

DC Zoning Commission
Anthony Hood, Chairman
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Dear Mr. Hood:

I am in favor of an expanded Giant Food Store at Wisconsin Avenue and Newark Street, but I oppose changing the present zoning.

Thus, I am against most of the proposed development to the north of Newark Street. This proposed development could be called a "commercial hub." As such, it is entirely out of the spirit of the bucolic nature of Cleveland Park.

My children and now my grandchildren have enjoyed shopping in what is a small-scale cluster of neighborhood shops. The proposed development is not in the spirit of a neighborhood shopping area.

The problem with the present Giant Food Store is not one of space. The problem is one of management. The owners could do a very good job of supplying what the neighborhood wants to buy if the management chose to do so, especially if the empty adjoining space (the old Murphy five and dime) , were incorporated into the food store.

I have been shopping here since 1961. Do not sacrifice our neighborhood zoning to this project.

Barbara K. Goff. February 8, 2009

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