

May 4, 2009

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

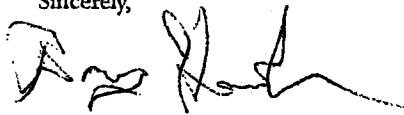
SUBJECT: WISCONSIN NEWARK NEIGHBORHOOD COALITION (WNNC) PETITION

Though I signed the WNNC petition, it was never an accurate representation of my views on the Giant proposal. Moving forward to today, I believe the petition is flawed. It was signed before the final Giant proposal was published and that proposal has improved substantially. The petition now does not take into account those improvements. In my opinion, the final Giant proposal should be accepted as it stands.

There are a few points I would like to clarify about the WNNC petition and how, at least in my case, it was presented for signature. The WNNC canvasser who approached me to sign the petition didn't inform me that the petition was going to be used by a group that opposed the Giant PUD application. The canvasser merely asked if I was in favor of the Giant proposal and when I answered that I was, the canvasser presented the petition for signature. Shame on me for signing something without reading it fully. The canvasser also didn't explain that, by signing the petition, I was joining the Wisconsin Newark Neighborhood Coalition (WNNC). Since I signed the petition, I have not heard from the WNNC. They haven't provided any information on what they have been doing in regard to the Giant proposal. In fact, they have not been in contact at all.

In January, I joined AWARE, because I believe they accurately represent my views on the Giant PUD and the need to get the new Giant built. Through Mr. Davis, AWARE has been in constant contact making sure that I, as a member, am informed in a timely manner as to what is being done in my name. I am confident that AWARE represents my views and the WNNC does not. Mr. Hood I want my opinion to count. Let it count for the new Giant proposal. Let's get the new Giant built and the sooner, the better. Thank you for taking the time to read this.

Sincerely,



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