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Subject: Friendship-Macomb SC Inc. (Giant Foods) PUD case # 08-15

Dear Mr. Hood:

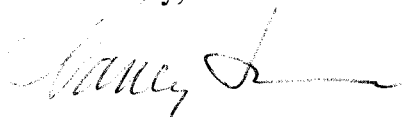
I am writing to express my strong support of the Friendship-Macomb SC Inc. (Giant Foods) PUD case # 08-15.

I have lived in Cleveland Park for over 10 years and I am dismayed that this promising site has remained in limbo for so long. Although I do shop and dine at stores and restaurants along and near the proposed Giant development, including Sullivans, Starbucks and Giant itself, the experience is always a bit depressing because the area looks so down at the heels. The vacant GC Murphy and the shabby Giant are a drag on the whole neighborhood. This should be a vibrant street, filled people and activity, not a moribund block with vacant and worn-out stores.

As a resident of Cleveland Park, I am thrilled that Giant wants to invest in revitalizing our neighborhood, particularly in these very difficult economic times. I understand that there will be increased traffic. That is part of life in an urban environment, but having sat through a recent presentation at the Cleveland Park library, I think that Giant's plan is more than adequate in addressing the traffic issues that always accompany a vibrant urban environment.

I write to encourage you to expedite approval of the plan. The thought of further delay in the development and continued decline of an already shabby block is certainly a call to action for all of us who love Cleveland Park.

Sincerely,



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