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Chairman Anthony Hood
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RE: PUD case no. 08-15

Dear Chariman Hood:

We understand that the DCZA will shortly consider Giant's proposal to develop its site on Wisconsin at Macomb NW, and we wanted to write to express our strong support for the proposal.

We and our three children have lived on Ordway Street, which is two blocks up from Macomb, for the past 10 years, and think it is long overdue to get this property redeveloped. Thanks to the efforts mostly of a relatively small number of the community, we have had to live with a status quo that both degrades the aesthetics of the area and fails to serve the neighborhood. The proposed plan addresses both of those issues in a very creative and attractive way, while remaining in keeping with the scale of the area. Once it's done, it will give us even better reason to walk in that direction and keep our business in the neighborhood, but also enhance the sense of community for the area.

We very much hope that you will support the project as well when it's before you. The project will have an incredibly uplifting effect on that end of our street and allow us finally to enjoy that end of our block.

Thanks very much.

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