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3460 39th Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20016
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Chairman Anthony Hood
DC Office of Zoning
441-4th Street NW, Suite 210S
Washington, DC20001

Re: PUD case no. 08-15

Dear Mr. Hood:

I encourage the Office of Zoning to approve the case noted above in order to allow the Giant Food to begin work on its plans to expand the grocery store, provide covered parking, and establish new living units along the two blocks of Wisconsin Avenue (aka, Friendship-Macomb SC Inc, Giant Foods).

I know that Giant has done its best to try to meet neighborhood demands with various plans, many meetings, and that a community group is now actively involved in trying to get the development under way. I support these efforts.

I have lived in McLean Gardens for eighteen years and raised my children here and believe the development will add considerably to the neighborhood's livability (although must admit I'm not that unhappy with what we have now). But I believe that such development in our city helps the city itself as well as the immediate neighborhood and adds to a more sustainable environment by providing additional housing.

I am ~~be~~ pleased that Giant is willing to invest and expand our grocery options within walking distance, despite the setbacks.

Sincerely,

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