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Chairman Anthony Hood
DC Office of Zoning
441-4th Street NW, Suite 210S
Washington, DC 20001

Re: Giant Redevelopment PUD Case No. 08-15

Dear Mr. Hood:

I am writing to express my full support of the current plans for the Giant Food redevelopment. I've lived in Northwest DC for over 20 years and at my current address in McLean Gardens for almost 4 years. While I do shop at the Giant on occasion, it does not meet my needs as a grocery store and I am forced to drive elsewhere to do most of my grocery shopping. Luckily, I have a car and have the option of driving to do my shopping, but my guess is that many people in the neighborhood, especially the elderly, do not. I feel that the neighborhood needs and deserves a decent grocery store. In addition, the empty Murphy's store on Wisconsin Avenue has been an eyesore for as long as I can remember. Only the graffiti artists have benefited from the store being empty for so long.

I understand that a very small number of neighbors have some issues with the current plans (parking, trucks, etc.). I only live two blocks away from the Giant and I don't feel that any of these issues is a problem for me. Please do not let a handful of residents stop or delay a project that is long overdue and will benefit hundreds, or maybe even thousands, of people.

The project will only bring positive changes to the neighborhood. I can't wait for the day where I have a first-class grocery store and more shops and restaurants within walking distance. Please approve the Friendship-Macomb SC Inc. (Giant Foods) PUD case no. 08-15 as soon as possible and give our neighborhood amenities it desperately needs!

Yours truly,



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