

## Testimony Before The DC Zoning Commission

February 4<sup>th</sup> 2010

Support letter for the Skyland Town Center Development

Greetings Commissioners, my name is Richard Evans and I hope that you will make a swift decision to give East River residents the opportunity to shop and live in a 21<sup>st</sup> century community. All over the city new developments are emerging with community support, benefits and city involvement. I ask that we deserve the same and give our residents, not only east of the river but city wide the access and ease to shop in all quadrants of the city.

I urge you to support this PUD as a resident of ward 7 and a lifelong Washingtonian. This would be a wonderful opportunity for a new tax base in our southeast neighborhood, not to mention the creation of jobs and social interactions that would be developed with a new first class shopping center in the area.

I ask and hope that you will approve this PUD application and give the residents of Wards 7 and 8 the economic rebirth of an area neglected for years.

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