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TESTIMONY TO THE ZONING COMMISSION of the District of Columbia
In Support of the Development of Skyland Town Center
Thursday, February 4, 2010
441 4th Street NW,

Thank-you for the opportunity to voice my support for the development at Skyland. I am a long time ward 7 resident and look forward to being able to shop in the district. I look forward to having stores in this area that match my needs.

In all my years in ward7, I only visited the Skyland area maybe ten times. I do most of my business in Maryland and Virginia. Driven by diverse needs, the changes proposed for Skyland will certainly be welcomed and the opportunity for more upscale improvements will provide much needed jobs as well as savings on gas for people living in Ward 7 & 8. I look forward to medium and higher end stores and family restaurants to become assets for our communities that will enhance livability for these two underserved wards.

There are many areas in Washington DC, where the residents can come home, park their cars and take relaxing walks to their stores to shop and supply their needs and possibly have enjoyable sit down family dining or single dining with gratifying cuisine. Then they can walk home, completing their agenda for the day, shopping list, dining, and exercise. This has been a long time desire for wards 7 and 8. As for safety, the hi-tech cameras will provide the security and comfort for our residents.

Thank you again for the opportunity to express my point of view. I trust you will grant approval of the Skyland Town Center development.

ZONING COMMISSION
District of Columbia

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EXHIBIT NO. 90