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January 28, 2001

Re: BZA Application Number 16407

I am requesting party status in the above referenced matter for the following reasons.

I own and live at 102 7th St., NE which is located approximately 450 feet from the Medlink nursing home and hospital complex on Capitol Hill at 7th and Massachusetts Ave., N.E.

I believe that the parking situation for residents within the general area of the facility would be adversely affected by the Board's decision to grant lower off street parking requirements to Medlink and therefore I oppose a modification to application 16407 at this time. I do not have legal counsel, but reserve the option to have representation.

I do not possess off street parking and I am often challenged in the evenings to find parking that is close to my house. This growing challenge, while inconvenient, is primarily a personal safety issue. My safety is increasingly compromised the further I have to park from my house at night. The Board's decision in favor of Medlink will only exacerbate an already difficult situation.

Sincerely,

Gaylea G. Shultz

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