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Earl E. Shamwell, President
Sixteenth Street Heights Civic Association
1407 Kennedy Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20011

Dear President Shamwell:

Although you did not hold your monthly meeting on March 12, my office has noted some concerns from residents in the 16th Street Heights neighborhood that were at the Baha'i Faith Center. By copy of this letter, I am alerting the relevant entities that will effectively deal with these issues. I look forward to our continued working relationship in improving the quality of life in the 16th Street Heights community.

Sincerely,

Adrian M. Fenty
Councilmember, Ward 4

cc: Dan Tangherlini, Director, District Division of Transportation (DDOT)
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Sheryl Hobbs-Newman, Director, D.C. Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV)
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John Chagnon, Commissioner, ANC Single Member District 4A07
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Exhibit No. 43

Board of Zoning Adjustment
District of Columbia
CASE NO.16826
EXHIBIT NO.43

Sixteenth Street Heights Civic Association Meeting, Baha'i Faith Center, 5713 16th Street, N.W., Tuesday, March 12, 2002, 7:30 p.m.

Noted concerns of constituents:

- Jerome Smith had a concern about a sidewalk replacement that he has been trying to get done in front of his residence, 1617 Longfellow Street, N.W. Mr. Smith said that it has only been tarred, which he does not feel is sufficient. He raised a point about certain sections of the west side of 16th Street, N.W., that do not have sidewalks and how that can be a hassle for pedestrians who may be walking on that side of the street. Also, he has a problem with out-of-state parking and people having numerous vehicles for one household in the 1600 block of Longfellow Street, N.W., and he is requesting an update on reciprocity from PSA 403 Lieutenant Suleika Brooks and Officer Ernie Davis of the Fourth District Police Department.
- Lynn Bergfalk of City Gate had a question about who is opposed to his group moving into the Sixteenth Street Heights community. Mr. Bergfalk said that he went door-to-door to about fifty (50) residents, and only one expressly stated that they are opposed to City Gate moving into the community. A member of the community actually circulated a petition to garner support, and approximately sixty (60) residents were in favor of City Gate moving into the community.

*Meeting attended by Joseph Goings.