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Mr. Geoffrey Griffis
Board of Zoning Adjustment
441 4th Street, NW; Suite 210-S
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RE: Letter in Opposition to Application # 17095 at 1701 Kalorama Road, NW

Chairman Griffis and other members of the BZA:

I am writing to urge the BZA to oppose the application for a special exception at 1701 Kalorama Road, NW (application # 17095), by Sun Service Inc. The Reed-Cooke Overlay specifically prohibits this activity.

The only reason the neighborhood did not initially object to the valet parking at this location was that it was always supposed to be a temporary activity, occurring only during construction of the parking garage at the nearby "Lofts" development. Once the Lofts garage was completed, the valet parking was to move back to that location. Sun Service have disregarded their promise and have been operating their business without a valid permit.

Additionally, signs posted for this hearing were not done so in a timely manner, and I did not receive my notice for this hearing. I only heard of it through friends and neighbors, and we have had little time to organize. Our neighborhood is undergoing a building boom. Hundreds of new units are being built, with a corresponding increase in traffic and parking. Unfortunately, the valet parking at this location is not being used for residents, but for out of town visitors only. The congestion on Kalorama is already much too high, and the valet parking is only making it worse.

Please respect the Reed-Cooke Overlay and the wishes of the local residents. I urge you to reject this application.

Sincerely,

Gilaine Shindelman

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