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Mr. Geoffrey Griffis
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via fax: 202-727-6072

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 valet parking at 1701 Kalorama has severly disrupted our neighborhood and lowered my quality of life. Hundreds of cars per weekend night are seen zooming in and out of that building, with little regard for pedestrians, stop signs or other basic traffic laws. The Reed-Cooke Overlay specifically prohibits this activity.

The valet parking at this location was always supposed to be a temporary activity, occurring only during construction of the parking garage at the nearby "Lofts" development. They have disregarded their promise and have been operating their business without a valid permit.

In addition, I have personally had an very unpleasant experience with the owner of this service shortly after they started operating at this location. I was conducting an informal survey around midnight on a Saturday night, counting and noting the number of incoming and outgoing cars and how many were speeding. Once the valet drivers noticed me, they contacted the "owner" who drove to the location and aggressively questioned what I was doing. I voiced my concerns to him that were taken politely, but with little or no action taken. I would expect a little more respect for reasonable concerns by nearby residents.

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

Sincerely,

Scott Bloom

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