Cochran, Patricia (DCOZ)

From: Matt Caywood <mattcaywood@yahoo.com>

Sent: Saturday, February 29, 2020 4:14 PM **To:** DCOZ - BZA Submissions (DCOZ)

Subject: Comments in support of no parking at the Macklin (case 20266, 3400 Connecticut Partners LLC)

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the DC Government. Do not click on links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know that the content is safe. If you believe that this email is suspicious, please forward to phishing@dc.gov for additional analysis by OCTO Security Operations Center (SOC).

The Macklin's proposal to remove all parking in the new development would be a huge step forward for the neighborhood. The Connecticut Ave. section of Cleveland Park is ideal for no-parking development because of the presence of excellent Metro, bus, and bike options.

The current eyesore parking lot contributes to making the east side of the street unpleasant and unsafe, and dominated by transitory, in and out traffic.

Replacing parking with a pleasant public space would greatly improve the neighborhood. There are typically 100s of empty spaces on Newark Street and these could easily accept any residual parking demand.

Matthew Caywood 3207 Macomb St. NW, Washington DC 20008 415-891-9909 (m) mattcaywood@yahoo.com