
Letter in support of case 21151

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To: The District of Columbia Board of Zoning Adjustment

Re: BZA Case #21151 – Support for Mr. Tandon’s Proposed Restaurant in Bloomingdale

Dear Members of the Board,

I am writing in strong support of Mr. Tandon’s application in BZA Case #21151 to open a neighborhood restaurant in Bloomingdale.

Mr. Tandon has consistently proven himself to be a communicative, thoughtful, and responsible neighbor. His past construction endeavors have been handled with care and professionalism, and he has maintained an open dialogue with the community throughout each step. We are confident that this project will be no different.

Our neighborhood has long lacked accessible, walkable dining options. This proposed restaurant presents an opportunity to bring new energy and connection to Bloomingdale, creating a vibrant gathering space for neighbors while supporting a locally owned business. It is exactly the kind of amenity our community needs.

Concerns have been raised around parking and bike traffic, but similar neighborhood establishments such as Big Bear Café and The Red Hen have operated for years without significant disruption. There is no reason to believe this project would be any different. Furthermore, Mr. Tandon’s original restaurant, Indigo, is a well-run and highly regarded business—evidence of the quality and integrity he brings to every endeavor.

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District of Columbia
CASE NO. 21151
EXHIBIT NO. 155

I strongly urge the Board to approve this application. This project aligns with the neighborhood's vision for thoughtful, community-centered growth and will only enhance the quality of life for residents.

Sincerely,
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