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Good Morning!

My name is Cassia, and my husband Devin, baby daughter Cameron and I live in your ANC and wanted to offer our support for Dinesh and the restaurant he's trying to open up at North Cap and Bryant (Indigo 2). I've been to the original Indigo near H St and the food and atmosphere are great and it's always packed. I've often heard from friends in the city that it's their favorite Indian restaurant. We only have a few restaurants here in Bloomingdale as you know and could certainly use both more restaurants and more variety. Indigo 2 seems like a great complement to our current options and also a great use of a currently vacant space on North Cap.

I believe that Dinesh and his team will know how to manage things like noise and trash, given they've been running a successful and popular community restaurant near H St for many years now. North Cap is also super loud as a street, so I can't really see how a small restaurant is going to be an issue from a noise perspective. It seems like a huge bummer that some seemingly unfounded anxieties would keep a great neighborhood restaurant from opening up to serve our community.

Please let me know if there is anything else I can do to support Dinesh and make the case for good, local Indian food and less empty storefronts for all of us!

Thank you for all that you do!
Cassia

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