

Mr. Anthony J. Hood
Chairperson
District of Columbia Zoning Commission
441 4th St, NW
Suite 210-S
Washington, DC 20001

RE: ANC 7D Commissioner Support for ZC Case Nos. 05-28B and 05-28C

Dear Chairperson Hood,

My name is Willie Ross, and I serve as the ANC 7D Commissioner for SMD 03. My SMD consists of the northern end of the Eastland Gardens community, the Kenilworth Courts apartments that abut the Eastern Avenue District line, and several residential streets adjacent to the Kenilworth apartments on the opposite side of DC-295.

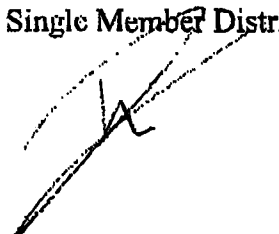
I voted in support at the ANC 7D general meeting on March 8, 2011, for each of the modifications listed in the application 05-28E. I believe that our community has been underserved for far too long. We need more investment in our neighborhoods, and that investment starts with the projects that City Interests has proposed. Bringing a health care clinic to our neighborhood when the only one we can currently go to in our Ward is the inadequate Hunt Street clinic will be a huge boon to our community. Furthermore, our residents need to become better educated in order to compete in the DC job market, and having a community college in Parkside will help us to do just that.

Every development project comes with its own difficulties and compromises, but ultimately, the compromises are worth it. We need more jobs for our residents, better educational opportunities, and more doctors and health care providers. Without the activity generated by these businesses and by the office towers that City Interests wants to build, we have no chance of getting the retail that everybody needs so badly. We need these changes and improvements in our neighborhood to continue to grow.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

William Ross
ANC 7D Commissioner
Single Member District 7D03



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RE: Letter of Support for ZC Case 05-28B and 05-28C

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