

Parkside Civic Association

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I am Geraldine Bell, President
of the Parkside Civic Association.

I am here today to make you
aware that our civic association
is in favor of having the CCDC
come into our neighborhood. not only
will it bring more educational
opportunities to Parkside, but just being
there it will serve as an incentive
to our neighborhood children to aspire
to our high school and go on to
college. It will also create a more
lively community by creating more
community gathering spaces that are
at a minimum now. Having CCDC
in the neighborhood will create more
daytime activity and will encourage

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other retailers to locate on the site. We also believe it will deter crime because more people will be around all the time. In previous years, I have worked on committees that fought to bring higher education institutions on this side of the river. I am elated to know the possibility is finally here.

Respectfully Submitted
Geraldine Bell