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It was my intention to be present at the Commission Hearing on July 20th, however, it is with regret that I send this supportive letter with the hope that it can in some way demonstrate my thinking, and that of the majority of my community.

When the Jarvis Company first made a presentation at an ANC meeting I was not at all happy with the thought of the ramifications of their proposed project. They know, I was their first very vocal and written critic. Being an active LCAG community leader and resident for over forty six years, the thought of change on the scale which they proposed was difficult to fathom; however, I realize that they and their company have a right to be in business and as such endeavor to make a profit.

After a long period of evaluation and participation in their many presentations to community groups, I have come to the conclusion that they have, in my opinion, made an extraordinary number of changes to the original PUD proposal. I have in my possession about six versions of proposals they have made to the community, which were designed to include the wishes and suggestions of many individuals and community representatives. I have also come to the conclusion that, they will never please us all. The small community park that was once proposed, is no longer in their plans. That was an item that I personally wanted to stay, however, as previously stated they will never please us all.

As a final note I must admit, with The Jarvis Company's continuous flexibility and willingness to make presentations at the drop of a hat in their attempts include the community in the planning process, deserve a "Thank You".

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