

To: The Zoning Commission

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From: Sue White

RE: Case # (ZC 08-09)

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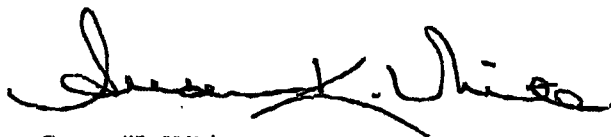
Dear Zoning Commission:

My name is Sue White and I oppose the proposal to expand the zoning overlay to restrict building on the property at the corner of 16 and Emerson Streets in DC (ZC 08-09). I am a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter day Saints, the Washington DC Stake and have worked with young women ages 12-18 who would benefit greatly from a church building in this location. Our church has spent years of considerable effort and funds to secure a good location for a building to be built for these youth to attend. This is a critical time in their lives and the programs and values we teach help them to improve their lives and grow into healthy, honorable, and contributing community citizens. Our programs include (among other values) teaching honesty, cleanliness, morality, hard work, obtaining higher education, and serving others. The situation in which they currently meet greatly reduces our ability to meet these objectives because of over-crowding and limited facility abilities.

It is understandable that any community would have concerns about the impact of a new structure coming into their neighborhood and want to make careful, informed decisions about what is built in their community; but a church is generally considered a good influence and particularly, a community church that serves specifically the people of the community it is in. That is what our church is, . . . a community church. We will not be drawing large numbers of people for our congregation from outside the area, but will serve the neighborhoods in which we reside. We keep our congregation size relatively small so everyone can have a church assignment and help run the programs. We want to be a good neighbor and are making every effort we can to be that. We will not be driving to and from the church during rush hour, we would build an underground garage so there would be enough parking for everyone who drives, we use our building only for church activities, and there will not be a school or day care center in the building.

Please vote NO to case # (ZC 08-09) and help us meet the needs of these youth.

Respectfully,



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