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CASE NO. 14-11

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Zoning Commission  
Office of Zoning  
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RE: Case No. ZC 14-11

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Dear Zoning Commissioners:

I'm just flying in from the Amazon & wanted to write something to you in time regarding zoning changes. I'm a former ANKSE Commissioner. I've been living here since 1998. In the last 7 years we've watched Bloomingdale's amazing historic streetscape begin to be destroyed. I beg you to approve any zoning changes that may protect this historic streetscape from popups & buildouts which cause such destruction. I can not understand how anyone who is responsible for our city's

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well-being can allow the loss of our historic fabric. I definitely am not alone in this. I know a huge segment of this LeDroit Park/Bloomingdale Community. The majority is deeply saddened by the dysnigrating fabric of our historic streetscapes, views, yards, etc. Please recognize that protecting the streetscapes will not hinder growth, but will cause inventive, creative alternative means/methods of growth to emerge. You can not stop growth by protecting our rare historic beauty/heritage.

Extend protections to all R-4 properties to better protect our towers. Some developers in this area tell me they can do what they want despite DCRA/Zoning regs due to lack of enforcement + profits being huge than fines. Please help! <sup>Sincerely,</sup> Mark Mueller  
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