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Mr. Anthony Hood, Chairman
District of Columbia Zoning Commission
441 4th Street NW
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RE: Case Number 16-23, Proposal for Design Review and Development by Valor Development, LLC, Square 1499, Lots 802, 803, 806, 807

Dear Chairman Hood and Members of the Commission:

As indicated above I live at 4910 Sedgwick Street NW, just a few blocks from the proposed development on the site of the former SuperFresh grocery store at 4330 48th Street NW.

I am writing to register my opposition to the proposal by Valor Development to construct two large buildings, ranging in height from 4-7 stories, including 230 residential units and possibly including a large grocery store, on this site.

Yuma Street and 48th Street, the streets that are immediately adjacent to these proposed buildings, are located in American University Park, a neighborhood of mostly one family 2-story homes. Such an oversized development that has nothing to do with the character of our neighborhood would affect in a very negative way our way of living and the value of our properties.

Moreover, primary access to the proposed development will be through an alley off Yuma Street, which is already clogged with delivery trucks and dumpsters for the Spring Valley Shopping Center. Yuma Street, along with 48th Street, will be overwhelmed with trucks and vehicles entering/leaving the new development. Many cars connected to the new residences and retail will, of course, park on already crowded neighborhood streets.

The current Valor Development proposal will adversely affect the neighborhood and endanger the many pedestrians, from young children to senior citizens, who enjoy playing and walking in this neighborhood.

We strongly oppose Valor's current plan and respectfully urge the Zoning Commission to stipulate that Valor Development rework their proposal to ensure consistency with the DC Comprehensive Plan for this area.

Thank you for your consideration of these concerns.

Sincerely,

