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To Whom this May Concern:

As a homeowner and tax payer in the Hillcrest neighborhood and former member of the Hillcrest Civic Association I'm writing in support of the redevelopment of the Penn Branch Shopping Center.

Penn Branch needs to be redeveloped and residents East of the River are eager to participate in the economic benefits that have been realized everywhere but W7 and W8. It's time that the Penn Branch is redeveloped to better fit the landscape and maximize its use.

There is a small and very vocal group of neighbors who are fighting against redevelopment because they believe doing so will have a negative impact upon them. The scenario they fear will result in a benefit to them just like it has to so many others across the City. While there are some who fear change, the rest of us have waited decades for this opportunity to improve the Penn Branch Shopping Center.

Respectfully,

Drew Lesofski