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Mr. Lindsley Williams, Chairman
D. C. Zoning Commission
District Building
Washington, D. C. 20004

Dear Mr. Williams:

I am writing to express my strong support for rezoning of the Connecticut and Wisconsin Avenue areas in Cleveland Park. These areas are already threatened by growing traffic, congestion, and overly-rapid growth nearby, and it is time to insure that new development be purposeful and of a nature that will not destroy the nature of Cleveland Park as a place for individual residences and small businesses.

The proposals by various developers-- Cafritz, et al-- seem totally insensitive to the need to preserve the essential nature of this area. Their insensitivity has succeeded in mobilizing the entire community against high-rise and unrestrained commercial development that goes against the wishes and interests of the entire community.

I don't know anyone in Cleveland Park who opposes development, if it is based on a concept of preserving historical buildings and the unique nature of Cleveland Park. We want it to continue to be a place where small businesses can prosper and families can enjoy urban living without being dwarfed by tall buildings and overwhelmed by traffic and congestion.

I hope you will support re-zoning.

Best wishes for 1988.

Sincerely,



William R. Lenderking Jr.

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