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Dear Mr. Williams:

I would like to register our strong support for the Cleveland Park Historical Society's rezoning petition in Case No. 86-26. There is no possibility of preserving the historic character of this significant section of northwest Washington without including the commercial strips along Connecticutt and Wisconsin. It would be pointless and tragic indeed if the city were to follow its designation of Cleveland Park as an historic district with a decision favoring high-rise commercial development through the heart of the neighborhood. Such development, with all of the attendant congestion on two already overburdened avenues, is not inevitable. Wise, balanced public decisions can ensure that Washington remains one of the nation's last truly liveable central cities.

Yours sincerely,

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