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Lindsley Williams, Chairman
D.C. Zoning Commission
1350 Pennsylvania Ave., NW
Washington, DC 20004

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ZONING SECRETARIAT,
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

**Re: Case No. 86-26, Inclusion
of Library Block**

Dear Mr. Williams:

It has just come to my attention that the official notice of public hearing in the above matter leaves out Lot 868 in Square No. 2082 on the west side of Connecticut Avenue between Macomb and Newark Streets, the current site of the Cleveland Park Branch of the D.C. Library and within the C-2-A zoning district.

The petition for rezoning which we filed on July 6, 1987, requests consideration by the Zoning Commission of the entire C-2-A zoning district and specifically mentions "both the east and west sides of Connecticut Avenue between Macomb and Porter Streets" (at p.1). Moreover, it was my understanding that both the Office of Planning and the Zoning Commission were considering the entire C-2-A district in this matter. I am not quite sure how Square No. 2082 was inadvertently left out.

Since the owner of the Public Library is the District Government, itself, perhaps notice could be waived or given immediately, since the actual hearing on the Cleveland Park section will not be held until January 25th; but I leave it to your discretion to proceed with whatever notice is necessary.

I think it important that the Library block be included as, otherwise, it is the only block left out of the entire zone. The District Government may not own the Library

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forever and as long as we are considering rezoning for the entire zoning classification, it would be appropriate to include the Library site as well.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tersh Boasberg", with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Tersh Boasberg, President
Cleveland Park Historical Society

TB/crt

cc: Jim Nathanson
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