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Mr. Lindsley Williams
Chairman
D.C. Zoning Commission
District Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20004

Dear Mr Chairman,

I am writing in support of the Cleveland Park Historical Society's petition for rezoning of Connecticut Avenue in the Cleveland Park Historic District, and for rezoning that part of Wisconsin Avenue that borders on that District.

This is an opportunity to strike a blow for rational and controlled development that will build on the unique strengths of the existing Cleveland Park community -- a Historic District. The right decision will allow the sort of neighborhood development envisaged in the Comprehensive Plan. The wrong decision would result in hodgepodge development that would ultimately nibble away at this now strong neighborhood.

I urge you to do the right thing on this one.

Thank you for your attention -- and your support.

Sincerely,



William V.P. Newlin

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