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Mr. Lindsley Williams, Chairman
D.C. Zoning Commission
The District Building, Room 11
Washington, D.C. 20004

Re: Case #86-26

Dear Mr. Williams:

As a former resident of Cleveland Park I am writing in support of the Cleveland Park Historical Society and the ANC 3C proposal to modify the zoning in the commercial area along Connecticut Avenue between Macomb and Porter Streets. The development in this area should be restricted to preserve the character of the neighborhood that exists along this corridor. Large scale development, which is currently proposed by outside developers, would cause greater traffic and parking problems in an area already plagued by these problems.

I take exception to the quote in the Washington Post attributed to a spokeswoman for these developers that said "if you want peace and quiet move to the suburbs." It is attitudes like that and other developer's total disregard for the quality of life of others that makes your job so important.

The Cleveland Park area is charming and unique in character. I hope to move back there some day. Please do not allow greed to destroy this historic neighbor.

Respectfully yours.


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