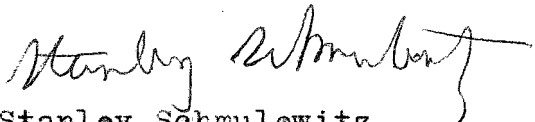


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Lindsley Williams
Chairman
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Mr. Williams,

I am a resident of the Cleveland Park neighborhood and therefore concerned about the scheduled closing Oct. 17 of the Safeway store at Connecticut Ave. and Ordway St. At a community meeting today we discussed various options for maintaining or replacing this service. The most realistic option seems to me a change in zoning which would limit the two blocks on Connecticut Ave. between Porter and Macomb Sts. to low rise commercial use. It is this action which I urge you to consider.

As I understand it, the purpose of zoning is to provide for an orderly, socially responsible approach to land management. Just as it is essential to provide for apartment and private housing so too is it to provide for the amenities that make living in such housing practical. A loss of shopping facilities would force out the elderly, the handicapped and other non-motorists as surely as would large scale conversion to condominiums. It is in this light that I urge you to consider my request.


Stanley Schmulewitz

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