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> Mr. Edward Curry Acting Director Zoning Secretariat The District Building, Room 11 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20004

July 19,1988

Re: Case No. 86-26 (Conn. Ave.-Map)

Dear Mr. Curry:

We request that the Zoning Commission rezone the west side of Connecticut Avenue from Chevy Chase Parkway to Military Road from R-5C to R-3 as proposed in your Notice of Proposed Rulemaking dated July 1,1988, in the D.C. Register.

The ANC initially and formally requested this rezoning in a letter dated October 3,1986, to the Zoning Commission; again in another letter dated November 12,1987, which reflected the ANC's 7-0 vote taken at a public meeting held on October 26,1987, in favor of such downzoning; and also in testimony given by Mr. Jeffrey Norman, Vice-Chairman of our ANC, at a Zoning Commission hearing on January 21,1988, (such testimony was approved by the ANC by a vote of 7-0 taken at a public meeting held on January 4,1988).

The Comprehensive Plan calls for low to moderate density residential development at this location; and D.C. law says that the zoning shall not be inconsistent with the Comprehensive Plan. Your proposal to rezone portions of Squares 1872, 1875 and 1876 from R-5-C to R-3 will quite properly implement the Comprehensive Plan.

Therefore, we strongly urge you to take final action to approve the proposed amendments to the Zoning Map, which will change the zoning from R-5-C to R-3 in Squares 1872, 1875 and 1876 as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Allen Beach Chairman, ANC 3G

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