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

Re: The Proposed Closing of the 3427 Connecticut Avenue, N.W. Store

Dear Mr. Williams:

I am extremely concerned about the proposed closing of the 3427 Connecticut Avenue, N.W. Safeway Store. The closing of the store would present an extreme hardship on many of the Cleveland Park residents, myself included. One of the many advantages of living in the Cleveland Park area has been the 3427 Connecticut Avenue, N.W. Safeway Store. Most Cleveland Park residents are able to conveniently walk to this store, thus one less reason to own a car which would further congest traffic in our city as well as further pollute our air.

Of extreme concern to me are the senior citizens in the Cleveland Park area as well as in the building in which I live. I feel that senior citizens of our city deserve to be able to take care of themselves. The closing of the 3427 Connecticut Safeway would make this much more difficult for them. I am a professional person in my late 30's quite capable of finding other alternatives to this situation, but the senior citizens of Cleveland Park are not at this time in their lives so fortunate.

If the above-captioned store must close, please support the Supermarket Incentive Bill as well as try to protect our area from redevelopment schemes that force out neighborhood stores. I do not want Cleveland Park to turn into another downtown Bethesda.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely yours,

*Dr. Francine Maté*  
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