

DEAR MR. LINDSLEY WILLIAMS; CHAIRMAN ZONING COMMISSION, JAMES STRAUS 5/29
2714 QUEBEC ST NW
WASHINGTON DC 20008

I'M WRITING THIS WITH MUCH DIFFICULTY BUT HOPE IT ISN'T AS HARD FOR YOU TO READ. THIS LETTER IS TO PROTEST THE CLOSING OF THE SAFEWAY SUPERMARKET AT CONNETTICUT AVE. & ORDWAY STREETS NORTHWEST

AS YOU ARE FAMILIAR SITTING ON ZONING COMMISSION HEARINGS; THERE IS MUCH DEVELOPMENT GOING ON IN OUR AREA. THIS CLOSING WOULD WIPE OUT THE LAST GROCERY JUST WHEN THE MARKET IS INCREASING, WHILE I COULD SURVIVE, THERE ARE MANY OLDER RESIDENTS WHO COULDN'T TRAVEL THE EXTRA DISTANCE TO BUY ELSEWHERE. I REALLY DON'T THINK MEALS ON WHEELS OR OTHER ORGANIZATIONS COULD TAKE CARE OF OUR ELDERLY. I HAVE AN 87 YEAR MOTHER; WHO IS MOVING BACK TO THE DISTRICT; DOESN'T DRIVE; & WOULD BE SEVERELY HANDICAPPED BY THE CLOSING OF THIS LAST MARKET WHERE THERE WERE THREE AT ONE TIME. I'VE LIVED HERE SINCE THE THIRTIES

PLEASE TAKE THESE FACTS INTO CONSIDERATION IN YOUR DELIBERATIONS.

ZONING COMMISSION

CASE NO. 86-26 SINCERELY YOURS

EXHIBIT No. 91

James P. Straus

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P.S. I'M TOLD THAT TO KEEP A GROCERY STORE
IN THE AREA I SHOULD SUPPORT DOWN ZONING
WHATEVER THAT MEANS. ACCORDING TO THE
WASHINGTON POST THE MAYOR IS CONCERNED
ENOUGH TO RESTRICT UNLIMITED GROWTH & DEVE-
LOPMENT IN THE WISCONSIN & CONNECTICUT AVE
CORRIDORS THIS IS GOOD AND SHOULD HELP MAKE
THIS A MORE LIVABLE CITY.

RESPECTFULLY YOURS.

James P. Straws