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To: DCOZ - ZC Submissions (DCOZ)
Subject: Zoning Case 02-381

I just received the following e-mail message:

“About an hour ago I came back to SW from a trip to Navy Yard. I pulled over because I heard sirens only to watch in astonishment that there was a DC EMS vehicle, sirens blaring, stopped dead in a traffic jam for at least two minutes (that I noted) on Fourth Street just north of Waterfront Safeway. Those two minutes can be critical in treating a life threatening emergency. And this is not the first time we've seen this.

The safety of all Southwesters living South of M Street has been seriously impacted by DDOT's lack attention to Fourth Street and a promised DDOT Safety Plan for the intersection of Fourth and M, SW. Their focus cannot wait until Forest City is granted the right to build on those two open lots at Waterfront Station. Once the Zoning Commission gives their OK, any change to the sidewalks, streetscape and lane structure in that plan may be foreclosed. Please write to the Zoning Commission and let them know that you are concerned that we are putting the cart before the horse. **Safety study first -- *then* build.”**

As a long time Southwest DC resident, I am VERY concerned about this issue. Please take note!

Thank you so much

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