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DC Zoning Commission
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Dear Zoning Commission:

After living on the 600 block of Newton Place N.W. for 20 years I have seen too much of the bad part of human beings that I cannot mention today. This "Hot Spot" is one of the most neglected part of this city that no one cared about. Look at what existing today Liquor stores on every block, a Strip club, and an increase in other stores that sells alcohol this is what Georgia Avenue has become. This environment has existed for such a long time that it has affected our children in a negative way.

Imagine a child growing up in this environment, waking up in the morning to go to school and have to walk through trash, condoms and dirty needles just to get an education. I feel that this Georgia Avenue Overlay is a chance to say YES! We need positive change. We need control where we can be able to begin to revitalize our neighborhood to make it a safe place for us to go to the store, or to church... it's a beginning.

I urge members of the DC Zoning Commission to approve the Georgia Avenue Overlay. It is true that we have been promised many things concerning Georgia Avenue in the past, and nothing has come of it. Please approve the Overlay as proposed by the DC Office of Planning.

Thank you so much.

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