

**Alexandra and Catherine Chandler
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Washington, DC 20001**

April 30, 2014

DC Office of Zoning
Zoning Commission

Re: Case 13-14, VMP McMillan Zoning Proposal Letter of Support

To Whom it May Concern,

We, the undersigned family living in the Bloomingdale neighborhood at 51 V Street NW, owning a house in which we intend to raise our two year old son William and future children, wish to formally register our support for VMP's zoning application and their McMillan development plan.

The plan as conceived is firmly in the community's interest, and that of our family. For the first time in decades, families like ours will have access to the currently dis-used space for recreation, for enrichment, and for productive economic activity. The plan as conceived and modified through community input (and with negative externalities ameliorated by the MAG CBA) balances the interest of historical preservation where practicable, constitutes smart growth through targeted residential and small-scale retail development, and is anchored by other structures addressing the profound and growing healthcare needs of an aging segment of our population. For our own family, additional green space, both programmed and un-programmed, for the play and enjoyment of all ages, coupled with a recreation center and capacity for innovative development of viable underground cells, constitutes an exciting asset to our neighborhood which we look forward to enjoying for decades to come.

We urge the Commission to support the VMP rezoning request as speedily as possible, and for all other city entities to advance this project forward, as modified through MAG CBA input, without further delay.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Alexandra Chandler
Catherine Chandler
(and on behalf of William Chandler)
51 V Street NW
Bloomingdale

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District of Columbia
CASE NO.13-14
EXHIBIT NO.147

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