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ZONING COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING CASE NO. 14-18
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Good evening Chairman Hood and Members of the Zoning Commission.

My name is Dorothy Davis I've been a resident of Brookland Manor for seven years.

I feel that it is important to know that Brookland Manor is more than a Community, we are a family.

We help and support each other in ways that you may not know.

For example, during 2012 there was no power at the property for 5 days.

This was a difficult time because there were people who used electric wheelchairs and others who used respirators.

We worked together and brought attention to the power outage by contacting channel 5 news.

Additionally, the food in people's refrigerators began to spoil.

We had a cook out in order to deal with the food that would have otherwise gone bad.

At another time, during my cancer treatment in 2011, my neighbors provided us with care

They shopped for groceries and prepared food for me and my family

I graduated with my high school diploma in 2012, I received a life time achievement award and my neighbors gave me a party.

Members of the Zoning Commission, I invite you too visit Brookland Manor; meet with the residents, meet with me and with the people, get to know us!

We are smart people, we are neighbors that help each other, we are parents who care about our children and walk them to the bus stop each morning for school.

I'm here this evening on behalf of my self and many of my neighbors.

The redevelopment proposal that you are considering today created a lot of anxiety for many of us because we assumed that we would not be able to return to the New Brentwood Village. We have spent years in some times challenging circumstances. As we became aware of Mid-City's commitments, their desire to retain section 8 housing and their assuring us the right to return. Many of our concerns and our questions were answered

by Mid-City They gave us an explanation of their relocation plan. We are coming to terms with the process of the new development

Mid-City has promised us that we will be a part of the process and will continue to have an open conversation through out the duration of the project.

Thank you I am happy to answer any questions you may have

Ms. Dorothy Davis

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dorothy Davis". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "D".