

Dear members of the Zoning Board of Appeals,

I'm writing to add my support for the Circle K variance presently under your review. Like most of my neighbors, I have opposed ANY new "development" on that lot, for it seems to me that it will alter the extant residential and commercial character of the neighborhood, imposing free-way style architecture--and that the underlying motivation is, quite simply, to market alcoholic beverages. That said, given that some construction is now inevitable, I support the variance coming before you insofar as it offers the lesser of two evils. My opinion is motivated by concerns for safety and concerns about light and noise pollution in our relatively quiet residential area.

In the Planning Commission packets of May 2 and March 7 you will find documentation of the scope and neighborhood consensus for supporting this variance.

Thank you for your consideration,

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