

Angela Brackett

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From: Ed Miltenberger <Miltenberger@afsa.org>
Sent: Wednesday, November 16, 2011 5:16 PM
To: CountyBoard
Subject: RE: CHCA supports sse permit for farmers market
Attachments: CHCA support Farmers Market use permit.pdf

November 16, 2011

Columbia Heights Civic Association
PO Box 41556
Arlington, VA 22204

Chris Zimmerman, Chairman
Arlington County Board
2100 Clarendon Blvd. Suite 300
Arlington, VA 22201

Dear Chairman Zimmerman:

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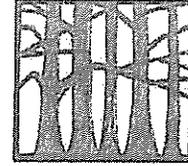
Our organization reviewed the proposed use permit at our October meeting and could find no adverse impact associated with its continued operation. We urge you to approve this measure.

Edward Miltenberger
President

HR/CB 378273

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Edward Miltenberger". The signature is fluid and matches the typed name below it.

Edward Miltenberger
President

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From: jvsnyder54@comcast.net
Sent: Wednesday, November 16, 2011 11:56 AM
To: CountyBoard; Gizele Johnson
Cc: jvsnyder54@comcast.net
Subject: Use Permit for Columbia Pike Farmers Market

Dear County Board Members:

The Douglas Park Civic Association supports the use permit application by CPRO for the Columbia Pike Farmer's Market. The Farmers' Market is not only a very popular source of fruit, produce, baked goods, ethnic foods and craft items for Douglas Park residents. It is also a key element of the growing sense of community among the Columbia Pike neighborhoods. People go to the Farmers Market to see their neighbors, as well as to buy food. It creates a sense of place on the Pike that would be dearly missed in its absence. It is one of the great things about living on the Pike. Although we see our neighbors flocking toward the market on Sunday mornings on foot and bicycle, bearing their re-usable grocery bags, there is no apparent adverse affect on traffic or from noise affecting the Douglas Park neighborhood, which is across Walter Reed Drive from Pike Park.

Best regards,

John Snyder
President, Douglas Park Civic Association

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