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From:

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Regarding 83 Douglas Rezoning, File # 21-309-362,83

We want to voice our support for the rezoning of the lot located at 83 Douglas. The owners of the lot, Charles Stephens and Laurel Gamm, are upstanding members of the community and are well involved in community gatherings. We believe what they are attempting to do is in line with values that this community holds dear.

Rezoning the lot will, in a small way, reduce the burden of homelessness in the neighborhood by providing supported housing services. The future residents will hopefully find themselves in a community wherein they may feel comfortable.

While we are new to the neighborhood as homeowners, we have been involved in the neighborhood for over 15 years as, respectively, a local business owner and an employee of locally owned neighborhood businesses. We have had the privilege to know some of the veterans who are or have experienced homelessness in this neighborhood, and what is clear is that they are here because they love the neighborhood and the West 7th corridor as much as we do, and affordable housing would allow them dignified participation in our community. We hope this project – the rezoning of 83 Douglas – can move forward and be an example of the values this community holds dear.

Thank you for your attention,

Stuart Loughridge

Carolynn Loughridge