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**Subject:** Currency Exchange Zoning Amendments

Dear Mr. Kelley,

The District 1 Community Council Land Use Committee is in strong support of the amendments proposed to the Currency Exchange Zoning Code.

It is vitally important that neighborhoods receive notice of businesses such as these that are coming to our neighborhoods. As we have seen, predatory type lending can have a devastating effect on our communities. In areas such as ours where there are large populations of individuals who may not have ready access to standard banking services, it is important that we control the numbers and location of these types of services.

Thank you for your work to bring about these changes to the zoning code.

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