

June 25, 2007

Ms. Pamela Papner, President  
Virginia-Highland Civic Association  
P.O. Box 8401, Station F  
Atlanta, Georgia 31106

RE: **VIRGINIA HIGHLAND NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL**

Dear Ms. Papner,

I started urging in-town communities to take steps to preserve the look and feel of their communities more than 8 years ago. I am delighted to support the neighborhood's current effort to implement Neighborhood Commercial ("NC") zoning in the three business nodes in Virginia-Highland.

Seeking the Neighborhood Commercial ("NC") zoning designation now is a very timely step in the right direction to help the neighborhood keep its ambience. A number of nearby neighborhoods are changing rapidly and risk losing their distinctive look.

Virginia-Highland is a good example of the community planning in the early 20<sup>th</sup> century. The residential areas started in the 1920's. The commercial district followed in 1925. The initial developments continue to be sought after because of its sense of community.

I believe the proposed Neighborhood Commercial ("NC") zoning designation will help keep the character of the neighborhood. I admire the way that residents and businesses are working together for the benefit of the neighborhood.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Anne Fauver". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "A" and "F".

Anne Fauver,  
Councilmember, District 6