

Bryan D. Wilson

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Greetings,

On July 12, 2021, the Administration team for the Magic Touch Institute of Barbering mailed letters to 44 unique addresses within the 1000 foot radius of the location at 5016 Old Walkertown Road, Winston-Salem, NC 27105.

The letter notified residents of the intent to rezone the address above and solicit community feedback, questions and/or concerns.

During the month of July, the Administration team for the Magic Touch Institute of Barbering, reached out to a total of 44 property owners within 1000 foot radius through a combination going door-to-door and mailing letters. Multiple methods of contact were made available for residents to reach out to express any concerns. Within the letter, the direct cell phone number to Kanika Brown, Community Organizer, was provided for any questions. In addition, a Meet-and-Greet was held on Sunday, August 1st at 6 pm and the community turnout was outstanding.

Attendees were able to tour the building and meet the owner of the barber school, Michael Gaither. Also in attendance at the Meet- and Greet were several community leaders who were available to hear any concerns, including Councilmember Mrs. Barbara Burke. In addition, in light of the current pandemic, we held a Zoom call on Monday, August 2nd at 7 pm as an open forum for all, however, no residents attended. There was no opposition to the rezoning expressed.

We had our elected officials to attend the event and speak some words to the community. Commissioners Mr. Fleming El- Amin and Ms. Tonya McDaniel. Council Woman Mrs. Barber Burke gave the Welcome Address.

Our elected officials and community residents are extremely excited about the Institute and they love how it will produce a skill, jobs, and bring revenue and resources to the community. People spoke and stated that a Barbering Institute is needed for the city and the Northeast Ward. Thank you and have a great day.

If you have any concerns or questions please reach out to Ms. Kanika Brown Community Organizer 336-995-7661
or
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336-918- 2166

Sincerely Yours,
Kanika Brown
Community Organizer