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Subject: WSNA, UDO-279

Aaron, and Planning Board members,

The Winston-Salem Neighborhood Alliance has long advocated for improved communication and neighborhood outreach about zoning cases. We are pleased to see that UDO-279 strengthens requirements for neighborhood outreach.

We urge two clarifications or additions to this amendment:

First, that the petitioner provide to Planning staff the the list of recipients (names and addresses) who were notified, to be saved in the case file. Since this list would be necessary to contact neighbors anyway, this should not pose a problem to petitioners.

Second, we ask that the appropriate City Council representative be included in the notification along with adjacent neighbors.

With those additions, WSNA supports UDO-279, and we thank Planning Staff for drafting these standards.

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Eric Bushnell

on behalf of the Winston-Salem Neighborhood Alliance