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Mr. Thompson,

I am writing you today in full support of Ordinance No. 2016-041 Special Use Permit for 1608 W Cary St. As the owner and former resident of nearby 1607 W Main Street, I believe it is in the best interests of the neighborhood to encourage this new housing initiative. As written, the proposed ordinance removes blight and creates a tax producing structure, which the city and surrounding neighbors should be grateful.

Moving forward, our city and neighborhoods should embrace this type of economic activity, whether it be the construction of new housing or the thoughtful redevelopment of existing structures.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nolen W. Blackwood", written in a cursive style.

Nolen W. Blackwood
2617 W Main St.
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Resident, property owner and board member of the Uptown Association -