



July 27, 2010

RE: High Point Mini Market & Deli
East African Grocery Store
3413 SW Graham

Dear Sir or Madam:

I am writing in support of Suldan Sheikh's proposal to open and operate East African Grocery in the community.

The High Point neighborhood is fortunate to have considerable support within the community promoting healthy eating and active living programs and increasing community awareness about the benefits of proper nutrition. I have enclosed a recent list of programs offered in the community. You will note the striking focus on healthy living and exercise. Recently a survey was conducted that indicated that a majority of residents are interested in increasing access to healthy foods.

The High Point community is comprised of many nationalities. The Seattle Housing Authority records indicate that nearly 42% are of East African decent. Currently residents seeking Halal meat have to travel to other neighborhoods outside of West Seattle to obtain the foods of their choice. Shopping within the community allows families to save on gas expenses and child care. Many of the residents within the neighborhood have large families and a convenient source, within walking distance, to preferred foods is ideal.

Many partners in the community offer programs to all age groups in support of healing living. With a current population of roughly 1,300 youth under the age of 18 many providers focus on locally available fresh fruits and vegetables.

Previously this space was used by the owner as storage. Conversion of the space to retail offers a much needed resource in the community.

We appreciate and want to thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

If you have any questions or comments regarding either the CC&R's or this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me. I can be reached by telephone at 206-913-0080 or via email at jeanette@cdcmanagement.com.

Sincerely,

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