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**Comment:**

I ask that Council approve the rezoning of the property for development of the Northside Gateway. This much needed retail development will provide access to fuel and food services in a city food desert. The addition of sidewalks is a much needed proffer for this part of town. The most important feature is the proffer for solar and DC fast EV charging. These charging stations will enable nearby residents of Harris Gardens to adopt EVs and charge them near where they live. Encouraging transportation electrification and installation of EV chargers in new development should be a top priority for the City.

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