

August 12, 2019

Attention: Planning Department 300 S. Church Street Jonesboro, AR 72403-1845

To Whom It May Concern:

I am opposed to the rezoning known as RZ-19-12 from C-2 Downtown Fringe Commercial District to RI-U Residential Intermediate- Urban District for .62 acres +/- of land located at 516 W Jefferson Avenue.

Our concern rests with the potential negative effects that the neighborhood will face with regards to size and scope of the development for this rezoning.

Focus, Inc has operated as 501 (C)(3) non-profit for over 40 years in the county and we serve over 400 individuals with developmental disabilities. Our services stretch over 11 counties but it Craighead County which is our central location to which our 320+ employees access our Administrative facility located at 504 Flint. We also have locations at 533 W. Nettleton and a residential area on College Street. The Focus mission is to empower individuals, with or without disabilites, to pursue their goals and take their place in our community.

I ask that you consider our opposition as this issue is discussed.

Sincerely,

Steven Daniels, Financial Controller