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Dear Members of the City Planning Commission/Detroit Zoning Board,

My name is Aref Nagi, and I am writing to express my strong support for my dear friend Ronnie Hatmaker's proposal to open The Southwest Fight Club located at 4320 McGraw Detroit, Mi 48210. It would be a tremendous honor for the Board of Zoning to approve and support this project, which I believe will have a positive impact on our community.

The Southwest Fight Club represents more than just a space for physical training; it embodies an opportunity for personal growth and empowerment for our youth. By providing a safe and structured environment, this initiative will help guide young individuals toward healthier lifestyles and away from negative influences.

In conjunction with this project, I run my non-profit, Steps2Change, which is dedicated to helping misguided youth find their way. The collaboration between The Southwest Fight Club and Steps2Change will create a powerful support network for our young people, equipping them with the tools and mentorship they need to succeed.

I wholeheartedly believe that the approval of this project will be beneficial to the City of Detroit, fostering a sense of community and offering our youth the guidance they need to thrive. Thank you for considering this important initiative.

Sincerely,

Aref Nagi
Steps2Change

