

Dear Muriel Bowser, Mayor - District of Columbia, Muriel Bowser, Mayor - D.C., Phil Mendelson, Chairman - D.C. City Council, Vincent Orange, At-large Councilmember - D.C., Anita Bonds, At-large Councilmember - D.C., David Grosso, At-large Councilmember - D.C., Elissa Silverman, At-large Councilmember - D.C., Brianne Nadeau, Ward 1 Councilmember - D.C., Jack Evans, Ward 2 Councilmember - D.C., Mary Cheh, Ward 3 Councilmember - D.C., Brandon Todd, Ward 4 Councilmember - D.C., Kenyan McDuffie, Ward 5 Councilmember - D.C., Charles Allen, Ward 6 Councilmember - D.C., Yvette Alexander, Ward 7 Councilmember - D.C., and LaRuby May, Ward 8 Councilmember - D.C.,

We are pleased to present you with this petition affirming this statement:

**"Stop the proposed redevelopment of the Park Morton public housing community at Bruce Monroe Community Park.**

**Bruce Monroe Park is an asset to the community - it is highly used and valued by many. Park Morton must be redeveloped, but not at the expense of this community asset.**

**D.C. has other options for redevelopment of Park Morton. The city must meet the immediate needs of Park Morton families and redesign a plan to redevelop Park Morton while maintaining the Bruce Monroe Community Park.**

**D.C. residents deserve better."**

Attached is a list of individuals who have added their names to this petition, as well as additional comments written by the petition signers themselves.

Sincerely,  
Miranda Carter

*750 petition signers*

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John McDonald  
Washington, DC 20001  
Nov 25, 2016

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I have lived around the corner from the park (and the previous school) for almost ten years. The park has been a fantastic addition to the neighborhood that

Marya Torrez  
Washington, DC 20001  
Nov 25, 2016

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This park offers so much to the community. It is a great park and should not be destroyed to give more money to developers, increase population, in turn would reduce the quality of life for its people. Thanks

Cecilia Rius  
Rockville, MD 20854  
Nov 22, 2016

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Developing the site will be a step away from DC's Sustainability pledge and attempt to be one of the greenest cities in the US.

Abhijit Khanna  
Washington, DC 20001  
Nov 21, 2016

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Philomena Pinto  
Washington, DC 20010  
Nov 15, 2016

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Carol Pinto  
Washington, DC 20010  
Nov 15, 2016

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Robert Schubert  
Washington, DC 20010  
Nov 14, 2016

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NAKITA AGEE  
WASHINGTON, DC 20010  
Nov 10, 2016

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Thuan Tran  
Washington, DC 20010  
Nov 9, 2016

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Dave Driscoll  
Washington, DC 20009  
Nov 9, 2016

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BEEN IN AREA ALMOST ENTIRE LIFE. GRANDMOTHER LIVED HERE FIRST. GRANDCHILDREN CAN WALK TO PARK WITHOUT ANY INCIDENT OR PROBLEM. BRUCE MONROE IS NEEDED IN THE AREA AND SHOULD REMAIN. THE MAYOR SHOULD HAD INFORMED THE COMMUNITY OF WHAT WOULD BE HAPPENING AND NOT FORCE IT UPON THE COMMUNITY. ALREADY HAVE SEVERAL NEW APARTMENTS AND CONDOS IN THE AREA THAT ARE PARTIALLY EMPTY; AND WHAT ABOUT THE PARKING? NOWHERE TO PARK AND THE CONGESTION ALONG GEORGIA AVENUE, IRVING AND COLUMBIA ROAD IS TRULY RIDICULOUS. WE A PLACE LIKE BRUCE MONROE FOR THE COMMUNITY AND THE FAMILIES IN THE AREA. HAVE THEY THOUGHT ABOUT THAT?

PEGGY  
WASHINGTON, DC 20010  
Nov 8, 2016

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Crystal Stuvland  
Washington, DC 20010  
Nov 7, 2016

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Katie Murray  
Washington, DC 20009  
Nov 7, 2016

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I have been going to this park for almost 6 years. It would be a shame to get rid of it.

Nnamdi Obodo  
Washington, DC 20011  
Nov 7, 2016

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Richard Corley  
Washington, DC 20018  
Nov 7, 2016

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Save the green space and develop vacancies and parking lots--not parks!

Adrian Parsons  
Washington, DC 20009  
Nov 6, 2016

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Fady Tawadrous  
Washington, DC 20017  
Nov 4, 2016

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Gordon Wong  
Washington, DC 20001  
Nov 4, 2016

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Can we please retain some green space in Washington DC? Bruce Monroe Community Park is a neighborhood asset used and enjoyed by all demographics in the community and now it's being threatened with redevelopment. We cannot afford to allow this to happen. Please sign the petition to Save Bruce Monroe Community Park. This isn't the place for concrete and steel, it's for community gardens, kids running in the grass and pickup basketball games, let's keep it that way.

Rennie Grant  
Washington, DC 20001  
Nov 3, 2016

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Seretha Renee Pearsall  
Washington, DC 20011  
Nov 2, 2016

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LaConteau Merryweather  
Washington, DC 20001  
Nov 2, 2016

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Save local parks! Stop overdevelopment!

Ned Baker  
Washington, DC 20009  
Nov 2, 2016

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This is the park closest to our home where I take my grandchildren and have community events. I know how important it is to get revenue for the city, but isn't it just as important that children have a close and safe place to play instead of being plopped in front of a tv.

Darlene Grant  
Washington, DC 20001  
Nov 1, 2016

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Amanuel beniam  
Washington dc, DC 20010  
Oct 22, 2016

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maria cruz  
Washington, DC 20009-4927  
Oct 16, 2016

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joanne chicas  
Washington, DC 20009-4927  
Oct 16, 2016

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I walk past Bruce Monroe park every day, and there are always people there. The City should be looking to to funding additional amenities at the park.

Ian Lubetkin

Washington, DC 20001  
Jun 11, 2016

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Park Morton residents should be treated with dignity and respect and should have their housing needs met asap. The DC government needs to show leadership in the development of park view and GA by addressing the huge problems of blighted property. These sites need to be considered for the benefit of all. Regardless of the park, the best thing for the community is to save GA Ave.

Kiah  
Washington, DC 20001  
Jun 3, 2016

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Park View, the name says it all. There are no other accessible green spaces in the area except the median they call Wangari Gardens. MacMillon Park is fenced off, as is Soldiers Home, there's the overdeveloped recreation center. Many studies show that green spaces help lower crime rates as discussed here <http://www.citylab.com/cityfixer/2016/04/vacant-lots-green-space-crime-research-statistics/476040/>. I don't think this community can afford higher crime rates.

Christina F  
Washington, DC 20010  
May 20, 2016

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PLEASE SAVE THE PARK!

Samantha Pawlak  
Washington, DC  
Mar 24, 2016

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Juliet Vedral  
Washington, DC 20010  
Mar 23, 2016

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Tianne Wu  
Washington, DC 20010  
Mar 22, 2016

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Olga M.  
Rockville, MD 20850  
Mar 17, 2016

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Jennifer  
Washington, DC 20011  
Mar 16, 2016

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I enjoy engaging with other community members at the Bruce Monroe Community Garden and having picnics in the Park. Please re-consider developing in an area that is not a park valued by many neighbors in the area. Thank you.

Sarah Catchot

Washington, DC 20009  
Mar 13, 2016

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Brian O'Neill  
Sebastian, FL 32958  
Feb 28, 2016

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Michael kiernan  
River edge, NJ 07661  
Feb 28, 2016

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Keep the park!

Matt  
Hanover Park, IL 60133  
Feb 28, 2016

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Kristin Denham  
Arnold, MO 63010  
Feb 27, 2016

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Cindy Marttila  
Berkley, MI 48072  
Feb 27, 2016

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Jennifer Kulp  
Naperville, IL 60540  
Feb 27, 2016

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Theresa  
Dumont, NJ 07628  
Feb 27, 2016

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Trees and grass before concrete slabs

donny stone  
LaMirada, CA 90638  
Feb 27, 2016

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Robert  
cedar lake, IN 46303  
Feb 27, 2016

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Allyson O'Brien  
Albuquerque, NM 87102  
Feb 27, 2016

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KIMBERLY P CONWAY  
Falmouth, ME 04105  
Feb 27, 2016

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Howard Kopman  
Deerfield Beach, FL 33441  
Feb 27, 2016

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Anthony  
Wheaton, IL 60189  
Feb 27, 2016

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april  
Lewis Center, OH 43035  
Feb 27, 2016

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W. Dennis Percevecz6  
Chicago, IL 60626  
Feb 27, 2016

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Karan Eifried  
Asheville, NC 28801  
Feb 27, 2016

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#dotherightthing for the children, for the planet, not your own back pocket

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Sara Tucker  
Evansville, IN 47712  
Feb 27, 2016

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Keep the park for the children. Start a garden too.

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Courtney Syester  
Lebanon, FL 46052  
Feb 27, 2016

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Caroline osofsky  
Erie, CO 80516  
Feb 27, 2016

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Much love...i hope this helps!!

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john f pellegrino  
Southampton, PA 18966  
Feb 27, 2016

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Jen McCubbin  
Severna Park, MD 21146

Feb 27, 2016

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Save the park!!

Jamie Burchfield  
Santa Rosa Beach, FL 32459  
Feb 27, 2016

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Jeremiah  
Houston, TX 77095  
Feb 27, 2016

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Green spaces are crucial to healthy living. In an era of disturbing childhood disease trends play spaces for children and all people are crucial.

laurien rowan  
toronto, Canada  
Feb 27, 2016

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Debra Kozicharow  
Roswell, GA 30075  
Feb 27, 2016

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lori  
louisville, KY 40205  
Feb 27, 2016

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Save the park - do it for the children

Mark Broughton  
Dale city, VA 22193  
Feb 27, 2016

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shannon L tucker  
henderson, KY 42420  
Feb 27, 2016

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Save the park. The kids need a place to play more than the developers need more money.

R scott  
Burnsville, NC 28714  
Feb 27, 2016

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John Schiefelbein  
Morristown, MN 55052  
Feb 27, 2016

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Stacy k  
Marshall, NC 28753

Feb 27, 2016

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Lenny Rivera  
Aurora, IN 47001  
Feb 27, 2016

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green space matters

Cat Neilson  
Point Pleasant, WV 25550  
Feb 27, 2016

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Children need to play in the park!!!

Jennifer  
Canada  
Feb 27, 2016

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Amanda Petrey  
Smithfield, KY 40068  
Feb 27, 2016

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Ken Fredrich  
Glenview, IL 60025  
Feb 27, 2016

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Suzanne Morency  
Wheaton, IL 60187  
Feb 27, 2016

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Felicia Somerville  
Durham, NC 27707  
Feb 27, 2016

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Scott Newton  
Walkersville, MD 21793  
Feb 27, 2016

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Michelle GRAHAM  
Webster, TX 77598  
Feb 27, 2016

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Andrea Weber  
Berlin, MD 21811  
Feb 27, 2016

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Meghan Neumann  
Washington, DC 20001  
Feb 21, 2016

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DC residents do deserve better. Take Bruce Monroe Park off the table as a first build site. "Redevelop" what isn't already a park. Other good options exist - use THEM.

Claudisa Phelps  
Washington DC, DC 20015  
Feb 2, 2016

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Always the city argues a false binary choice--destroy this public amenity or leave people out in the cold. Why doesn't the city take by eminent domain abandoned properties and allow New Communities to develop them?

Andrea Rosen  
Washington, DC 20015  
Feb 1, 2016

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Carolyn Dungee Nicholas MPA  
Washington, DC 20011  
Jan 29, 2016

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Linwood Norman  
Washington, DC 20001  
Jan 28, 2016

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David Mandel-Anthony  
Washington, DC 20010  
Jan 22, 2016

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Emily LeMay  
Washington, DC 20001  
Jan 15, 2016

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Save Bruce Monroe Community Park!!! Public property is a scarce and precious community asset that should generally not be bartered away for development purposes.

Cynthia Pols  
Washington, DC 20009  
Jan 14, 2016

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Nancy  
DC, DC 20010  
Jan 11, 2016

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Bill McCabe  
Washington, DC 20010  
Jan 5, 2016

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Peter H.  
Washington, DC 20010  
Jan 4, 2016

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Please keep this park fully intact so my family can continue to enjoy it. There are many other sites along Georgia Ave that would benefit from development without extinguishing another of the neighborhood's precious green spaces.

Harley Geiger  
Washington, DC 20011  
Jan 1, 2016

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Shane M Worth  
Washington, DC 20011  
Dec 29, 2015

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Please the totality of this current park and stop the gentrification of DC. More and more people in the city are homeless, yet luxury houses and condos are being built. The rich have so many resources while the poor and working middle class have only one option which is to move out of the city. DC govt look at what has happened to the city and please make the right decisions. We all know the truth to what is going on, but people don't want to own up to the situation.

Ebenezer Otchere  
Washington, DC 20010  
Dec 28, 2015

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I truly believe in the need for low-income housing. But I would like other options to be looked at and for the park to be kept as a park. The amount of density that is being proposed would not be easily supported at Bruce Monroe Park.

Ingrid Frey  
Washington, DC 20001  
Dec 28, 2015

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Christina Nutting  
Washington, DC 20010  
Dec 28, 2015

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How cynical - and maybe disingenuous - to wave affordable housing in front of people. Keep the park. Listen to your voting constituents. Stop selling out our public property and assets!!! Our city government are not real estate agents!!!!

Virginia Johnson  
Washington, DC 20009  
Dec 28, 2015

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- Please keep the park. We use the park regularly for jogging and playing tennis. - Students/Teens use the park for playing basketball, etc. It is a very functional park for the residents. - Pre-K children also use the park regularly - The park is a valuable ASSET for the neighborhood Please do not get rid of the park for other development. DC Govt should find other option and not use the Bruce Monroe Park. Thank you for your consideration.

Prio Pujiwas  
Washington, DC 20001  
Dec 28, 2015

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Sharon in D.C.  
Washington, DC 20008  
Dec 27, 2015

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Lyndsay  
Washington, DC 20001  
Dec 20, 2015

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This does not have to be a zero sum game. Park Morton residents deserve quality housing - there are other options than one of D.C.'s few local parks! People explore ALL options.

Brianna Knoppow  
Washington, DC 20009  
Dec 12, 2015

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Alex Lezhnev  
Washington, DC 20010  
Dec 12, 2015

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Becca Sharp  
Washington, DC 20001  
Dec 11, 2015

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Benjamin Parker  
Washington, DC 20001  
Dec 11, 2015

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Ashley Parker  
Washington, DC 20001  
Dec 10, 2015

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Sophia Martinez Funes  
WASHINGTON DC, DC 20011  
Dec 7, 2015

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This park is Amazing and there are not many parks around I say it should stay for all the people that enjoy also for the nature.

Jhosabeth  
Washington, DC 20010  
Dec 7, 2015

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John Visclosky  
Washington, DC 20011  
Dec 7, 2015

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Amanda  
Washington, DC 20010  
Dec 6, 2015

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No housing on Bruce Monroe Park! Please save our park!!!

Andrea Berry  
Washington, DC 20001  
Nov 30, 2015

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Brenda Shelman  
Washington, DC 20011  
Nov 29, 2015

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MSB  
Washington, DC 20001  
Nov 27, 2015

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Michael Band  
Washington, DC 20009  
Nov 24, 2015

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Karla Rodriguez  
DC, WA 20010  
Nov 23, 2015

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Shikhank Sharma  
Champaign, IL 61820  
Nov 22, 2015

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Allison Fisher  
Washington, DC 20001  
Nov 22, 2015

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Cassandra  
Washington, DC 20001  
Nov 22, 2015

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Veronique L Porter  
Washington, DC 20010  
Nov 21, 2015

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Stefanie Fabrico  
Washington, DC 20012  
Nov 21, 2015

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Keep our community spaces green and open for community use!

Lisa  
Washington, DC 20010  
Nov 21, 2015

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Would hate to see this park go!

Daniel Fox  
Washington, DC 20001  
Nov 20, 2015

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Columbia Heights doesn't have enough parks, we must save the ones we do!

Jennifer Rpmba  
Washington, DC 20010  
Nov 20, 2015

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Pri Ekanayek  
Washington, DC 20010  
Nov 20, 2015

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Bailey Smuhl  
Washington, DC 20010  
Nov 20, 2015

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We love the park! Please don't take it away. We have so few green spaces as it is!

Shari Orr  
Washington, DC 20011  
Nov 20, 2015

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The park is a necessary community space. If you take the park away you take away recreational activities from youth, food security opportunities, a draw to the community for ideal residents (families and those active in the community) of whom you want as residents. There are limitless vacant or underutilized spaces along Georgia Ave. develop those areas rather than take away community resources.

Christina Zielke  
Washington, DC 20010  
Nov 20, 2015

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Ginnie  
Washington, DC 20008  
Nov 20, 2015

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Jennifer Singer  
Washington, DC 20009  
Nov 19, 2015

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Samina  
Washington, MD 20910  
Nov 19, 2015

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David Morrison  
Washington, DC 20010  
Nov 18, 2015

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This park needs work. I do not want to see it destroyed though for more condos, condos, condos. Please look at Yards Park and what that has done for the community and business. It's beautiful and attracts many people to the retail and restaurants. This land can be a huge asset. Please be creative and thoughtful in the renovation, not just the same old.

Cary Burch  
Washington, DC 20010  
Nov 18, 2015

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I love the park! I use the park! We NEED that precious green park!

Lenwood "Lenny" Johnson  
Washington, DC 20010  
Nov 18, 2015

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Kathleen Kelly  
Washington, DC 20010  
Nov 18, 2015

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i want to save this park because there are some kids that like that park and i would like to save this park because its a school park and Chavez kids play in it too and then we are not going to have another place to play on.

Brian  
DC, DC 20010  
Nov 16, 2015

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keiry  
washington, DC 20010  
Nov 16, 2015

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Chelsea Ramirez  
Washington, DC 20001  
Nov 16, 2015

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Noel Mendoza  
Washington, DC 20005  
Nov 16, 2015

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jessica  
Washington, DC 20010  
Nov 16, 2015

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Candy Medrano  
Washington, DC 20010  
Nov 16, 2015

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i think we should keep the school.

dylan  
D.C, DC 20009  
Nov 16, 2015

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Edgar Ndjatou  
Washington, DC 20001  
Nov 16, 2015

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Shayna Tivona  
Washington, DC 20001  
Nov 15, 2015

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Matt Guttentag  
Washington, DC 20010  
Nov 15, 2015

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Ricky Beri  
Washington, DC 20001

Nov 15, 2015

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David Johnson  
Washington, DC 20010  
Nov 15, 2015

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The park is an asset to the community and provides a service to all who live in it. It can and should continue to provide this service to the residents of the future Park Morton which can be developed at a different site, not one with existing community value. Public housing is vital but should not be erected at the expense of other important community assets.

Carrie Hughes  
Washington, DC 20010  
Nov 15, 2015

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Katelyn  
Fairfax, VA 22032  
Nov 14, 2015

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Tamara Neuhaus  
Washington, DC 20010  
Nov 14, 2015

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Roksana Parvin  
Washington, DC 20001  
Nov 13, 2015

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ARIF KHAN  
Washington, DC 20001  
Nov 13, 2015

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I have had a small garden plot in Bruce Monroe Park for 3 years, and it's a wonderful oasis in the middle of the city. There's already more than enough space in DC available for commercial development - let's leave our green spaces alone.

Alma Henderson  
Washington, DC 20001  
Nov 13, 2015

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Tom Kim  
Washington, DC 20001  
Nov 13, 2015

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rachel Wimberley  
Washington, DC 20001  
Nov 13, 2015

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Bob Keller  
Washington, DC 20001

Nov 13, 2015

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Georgia Cowley  
Washington, DC 20005  
Nov 13, 2015

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WE want to save the park so kids could have fun and run around.

Jessica  
DC, DC 20010  
Nov 13, 2015

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Bruce Monroe park is a heavily used community asset. The mayors office should not dismiss community alternatives to the current plan

gabriella modan  
washington, DC 20009  
Nov 13, 2015

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Please do not move ahead with the development of Bruce Monroe Park until the community has been consulted adequately on this and other options for developing the property. Thank you.

Alicia Dinerstein  
Washington, DC 20010  
Nov 13, 2015

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Rebekah Hutton  
Washington, DC 20012  
Nov 13, 2015

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Carrie Engel  
Washington, DC 20010  
Nov 13, 2015

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I use this park every day to walk my dog, do zumba, or play tennis. Please don't use this park in the redevelopment plan.

Pamela Bertelson  
Alexandria, VA 22311  
Nov 13, 2015

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Why take away a park where many people from the neighborhood enjoy using? Are you planning on turning all public spaces into condos and apartments? Do we not deserve to have nice things in DC?

Nafisa Jiddawi  
Washington, DC 20010  
Nov 13, 2015

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Tarik

Washington, DC 20010  
Nov 13, 2015

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Allie wright  
Washington, DC 20001  
Nov 13, 2015

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Chrissy Balz  
Washington, DC 20002  
Nov 13, 2015

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Alina Gomez  
Washington, DC 20001  
Nov 13, 2015

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Cole Nardi  
Washington, DC 20001  
Nov 13, 2015

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Brittany Borg  
Washington, DC 20011  
Nov 13, 2015

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Save our tiny remaining green spaces!

Samuel Schor  
Washington, DC 20001  
Nov 13, 2015

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Julie Holt  
Washington, DC 20011  
Nov 13, 2015

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Lori  
Washington, DC 20001  
Nov 13, 2015

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Jen Marlay  
Washington, DC 20016  
Nov 13, 2015

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Akiva Wolberg  
Washington, DC 20010  
Nov 13, 2015

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Arlene Montemarano  
Silver Spring, MD 20901  
Nov 13, 2015

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Tara Vanacore  
Washington, DC 20010  
Nov 12, 2015

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This park is important to an underserved community. Dont take it!

Dina Lewis  
Washington, DC 20001  
Nov 12, 2015

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Rachel Carlson  
Washington, DC 20001  
Nov 12, 2015

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DC needs more affordable housing. But the people who need the affordable housing are part of the community of people who use the park! You don't take green space, you don't take community space. I'm disappointed as it seems the developer is being put in front of the people.

Samuel  
Washington, DC 20010  
Nov 12, 2015

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Public, open space amenities are critical to community life in this and other neighborhoods.

Payam Ostovar  
WASHINGTON, DC 20003  
Nov 12, 2015

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Jacob Hensley  
Washington, DC 20010  
Nov 12, 2015

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This is so needed in the neighborhood! Please consider other alternatives. So many people use the park each day and having safe outdoor spaces make the community safer for all.

Lindsay  
DC, DC 20010  
Nov 12, 2015

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Ryan Dalton  
Washington, DC 20010  
Nov 12, 2015

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Leah  
WASHINGTON, DC 20001  
Nov 12, 2015

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Stephen Buckley  
Washington, DC 20001  
Nov 12, 2015

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Bruce Monroe Park is a HUGE community asset! Not only do we get a lot out of it, but we always see kids using pretty much all aspects of the park ~ it's one of the assets that keeps kids out of trouble, and the garden and dog park also add sources of interest, learning, and fun that they wouldn't otherwise get. Please don't develop that area!!

Abby Lindsay  
Washington, DC 20001  
Nov 12, 2015

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Eva Miller  
Washington, DC 20010  
Nov 12, 2015

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Erika Ramirez  
Washington, DC 20001  
Nov 12, 2015

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Kelly Barrett  
Washington, DC 20001  
Nov 12, 2015

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Please don't bulldoze our community garden. In addition to being a valuable green space, a number of local residents use this space as an alternative food source in a city where affordable produce is hard to come by. There must be a way to meet the needs of the Park Morton residents and also preserve green space in the neighborhood for them and the wider community.

Alex Phelan  
Washington, DC 20009  
Nov 12, 2015

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Sorrel Namaste  
Washington, DC 20001  
Nov 12, 2015

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As a DC educator, I know how valuable our community parks are to the education and general well-being of our youth and our community overall. Research demonstrates the public health benefits of community gardens, including improved nutrition, stronger social bonds, and mental health boosts. I urge you to abandon the current proposal in favor of making the most of the community asset that this garden is.

Abby Wilkerson  
Riverdale, MD 20737  
Nov 12, 2015

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Lisa

Washington, DC 20001  
Nov 12, 2015

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Where else am I going to go for exercise with my dog?

Eric Campbell  
Washington, DC 20010  
Nov 12, 2015

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Brendan O'Brien  
Washington, DC 20016  
Nov 12, 2015

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Laura W.  
Washington, DC 20010  
Nov 10, 2015

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Erika Miller  
Washington, DC 20001  
Nov 10, 2015

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We need playgrounds as nice as the ones West of Rock creek park. We ask that you don't turn this into condos but improve it for all the children.

Cassandra Hetherington  
Washington, DC 20020  
Nov 10, 2015

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Curtis Hall  
WASHINGTON, DC 20002  
Nov 10, 2015

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Former DC resident, current community garden tenant (but will not renew next year). Would hate to see this redeveloped and have enjoyed engaging with the community and garden for the last 2+ years.

Becca  
Silver Spring, MD 20910  
Nov 10, 2015

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Emily Blackman  
Towson, MD 21286  
Nov 9, 2015

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Jeremiah Williams  
Washington, DC 20016  
Nov 9, 2015

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Stephen Waldron  
Washington D.C., DC 20010

Nov 9, 2015

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MAGGIE  
WASHINGTON, DC 20009  
Nov 9, 2015

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Erin E Shellenberger  
WASHINGTON, DC 20009  
Nov 9, 2015

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DO NOT TEAR DOWN THIS PARK!! it is currently used by neighborhood schools and children. Find somewhere else to build!

emily stein  
washington, DC 20001  
Nov 9, 2015

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Jessica Blossfeld  
Washington, DC 20010  
Nov 9, 2015

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Javier Rodriguez  
Washington, DC 20010  
Nov 9, 2015

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Dan Stein  
Silver Spring, MD 20905  
Nov 9, 2015

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Amy Gold  
Washington, DC 20009  
Nov 8, 2015

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Heather  
Olney, MD 20832  
Nov 8, 2015

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Julia stein  
Washington, DC 20010  
Nov 7, 2015

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Heather Brandon  
Washington, DC 20009  
Nov 7, 2015

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Joe Lumpkin  
Washington, DC 20011  
Nov 6, 2015

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Brianna McCarthy  
Richmond, VA 23223  
Nov 6, 2015

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Brian Kriz  
Washington, DC 20001  
Nov 6, 2015

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I cannot believe they would even think of building on this much needed park space. Where do the children play now? If anything they need a bigger playground, many more shade trees, a mini soccer field, and a spraypark similar to Tacoma Rec or Fort Shepherd.

Jennifer King  
Washington, DC 20009  
Nov 6, 2015

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Lindsay Handelsman  
Washington, DC 20009  
Nov 6, 2015

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Brooke Bohnet  
Washington, DC 20001  
Nov 6, 2015

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Calley  
Washington, DC 20009  
Nov 6, 2015

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We need more open spaces in the city and the open park has greatly contribute to healthy and positive activities for our youths and community building. We need to pay more attention to the needs for building a healthy and better community to avoid young people locking themselves in their rooms and being more isolated from the society.

Susy Tekunan  
Washington, DC 20010  
Nov 6, 2015

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Jason Berry  
Washington, DC 20001  
Nov 6, 2015

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Kelley Gallagher  
Washington, DC 20009  
Nov 5, 2015

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Deborah Plavin  
Washington, DC 20001  
Nov 5, 2015

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Washington DC should not be developed to the same density as NYC, keep the park!

Daniel Nagdimunov  
Washington, DC 20001  
Nov 5, 2015

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SAVE OUR PARK

Alina Tourkova  
Washington, DC 20001  
Nov 5, 2015

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Julie Chavanne  
Washington, DC 20001  
Nov 5, 2015

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The basketball courts, tennis court, and dog run are always full of people enjoying this park -- not to mention the huge gardens.

Tara  
Washington, DC 20008  
Nov 5, 2015

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Kame Westerman  
Washington, DC 20009  
Nov 5, 2015

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There should be NO loss of green space in the District moving forward. All the other amenities on this parcel have value to everyone in the neighborhood. There is no need to use this particular parcel.

Chris Weiss  
Washington, DC 20002  
Nov 5, 2015

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Sarah Cummings  
Washington, DC 20010  
Nov 5, 2015

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Jennifer Peters  
Denver, CO 80218  
Nov 5, 2015

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Brian Newson  
Washington, DC 20001  
Nov 5, 2015

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Claire Monteleoni  
Washington, DC 20008

Nov 5, 2015

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This park is utilized by so many different groups in the neighborhood and is a valuable asset among the blocks and blocks of retail/residential condos.. Please keep this as a safe space for kids and adults to play!

Kristina Bilonick  
Washington, DC 20011  
Nov 5, 2015

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Please dont.

Juan Ferrufino  
Washington, DC 20010  
Nov 5, 2015

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Richard Nash  
Washington, DC 20001  
Nov 5, 2015

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Julia Miller  
Washington, DC 20001  
Nov 5, 2015

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Luiz Azevedo  
Washington, DC, DC 20001  
Nov 5, 2015

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Increase the park community involvement and transparency in the redevelopment process.

Steven Centrella  
Washington, DC 20001  
Nov 5, 2015

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I am very much in favor of saving DC's community parks and green spaces. It would be incredibly unfortunate for DC to become a concrete jungle. Community parks and green spaces significantly enhance DC's livability.

Dave Smith  
Washington, DC 20024  
Nov 5, 2015

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DON'T destroy the parks.! There are so many buildings in that area that are dilapidated. Take those down. Leave the park alone!

Mike Lukowski  
Washington, DC 20001  
Nov 5, 2015

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Please don't develop Bruce Monroe Park. Many of friends and co-workers use this space. I also spend time visiting them in their space. Thanks for doing right thing by not developing Bruce Monroe Park.

Monica Shimamra  
Washington, DC 20001  
Nov 5, 2015

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Brian Burch  
Washington, DC 20010  
Nov 5, 2015

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jamie kustak  
falls church, VA 22043  
Nov 5, 2015

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Eleonor Velasquez  
Washington DC, DC 20001  
Nov 4, 2015

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Daniel Zazueta  
Washington, DC 20001  
Nov 4, 2015

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Mona Kishore  
Washington, DC 20010  
Nov 4, 2015

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andrew kennedy  
Washington, DC 20001  
Nov 4, 2015

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I firmly support the right of the Park Morton residents to quality housing, but after talking to many people and attending meetings I don't think that's what this rush to develop a much loved park is about. We all deserve high quality affordable housing AND public parks. Maybe building on Bruce Monroe is the easiest path, but it's not the right one.

Lesley McNiesh  
Washington, DC 20001  
Nov 4, 2015

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McMillan shows the extent of unethical lengths people (some of who live in your community and are now involved with the Park Morton development) will go to in the name of the developers rather than the involved communities or the voters. Good luck, but don't count on your representatives to listen to you.

Mark Mueller  
Washington, DC 20001  
Nov 4, 2015

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Jose de Arteaga  
Washington, DC 20020  
Nov 4, 2015

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David Horwitz  
Washington, DC 20009  
Nov 4, 2015

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This sounds like another sacrifice of valuable community assets for corporate profit. Do what's right for the community. This project belongs on land that's not currently in use!!!

Gary Rossi  
Washington, DC 20001  
Nov 4, 2015

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Stop the proposed redevelopment of the Park Morton public housing community at Bruce Monroe Community Park. Bruce Monroe Park is an asset to the community - it is highly used and valued by many. Park Morton must be redeveloped, but not at the expense of this community asset. D.C. has other options for redevelopment of Park Morton. The city must meet the immediate needs of Park Morton families and redesign a plan to redevelop Park Morton while maintaining the Bruce Monroe Community Park. D.C. residents deserve better.

Jim Thomson  
Washington, DC 20001  
Nov 4, 2015

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Ruth Rasby  
Washington, DC 20001  
Nov 4, 2015

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keep the park!

Laura Hartley  
Washington, DC 20011  
Nov 4, 2015

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I'm a neighbor and we need green spaces in this part of the city. It's unjust that more affluent neighborhoods have more trees and greenery, while other neighborhoods such as Pleasant Plains can't even keep this park. Please keep this park as a green space and recreational area.

Star Silva  
Washington, DC 20001  
Nov 4, 2015

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Michael Langen  
Washington, DC 20001  
Nov 4, 2015

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Erin Flammer  
Washington, DC 20011  
Nov 4, 2015

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Kathleen Creehan  
Washington, DC 20001  
Nov 4, 2015

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This is so sad. Even as an adult, I regularly ride my bike up to this park just to use the swingset when I'm having a bad day. The fact that I ride my bike a mile to use a swingset in a park in DC (I live in Shaw where we have no parks) is sad. Please do not fill one more open space, public park with development. DC is becoming a city with too few public parks and spaces. [http://www.pps.org/reference/benefits\\_public\\_spaces/](http://www.pps.org/reference/benefits_public_spaces/)

Lee Pera  
Washington, DC 20001  
Nov 4, 2015

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Matthew Erdman  
Washington, DC 20009  
Nov 4, 2015

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Erik Cooke  
Washington, DC 20010  
Nov 4, 2015

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This is terrible city planning. Do this and you'll be on your way to being the next San Francisco. Don't let developers buy your city.

Jenice Martin  
Alameda, CA 94501  
Nov 4, 2015

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Sara Stoinski  
Washington, DC 20017  
Nov 4, 2015

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Matthew Siblo  
Washington, DC 20001  
Nov 4, 2015

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The fact that this park is now threatened with development does not surprise me in the least. Neighbors just south east of Bruce Monroe trying to save McMillan and turn that place into a community green space have over 7,500 signatures from DC residents who want to save it and YET...the city proceeds with plans to destroy it. The extent to which city leaders have sold out to developers is shameful. They are NOT representing city residents, they are representing developers. Stand firm, neighbors and FIGHT.

Erin  
Washington, DC 20002  
Nov 4, 2015

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This city needs to start listening it's citizens and stop trying to build every bit of space. The new park in NoMa is a joke, it's the size of a tennis court. What the city has planned for McMillan Park is criminal. I'm so disappointed in our elected officials.

Eric Schultz  
Washington, DC 20001  
Nov 4, 2015

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Stephanie Ueng  
Washington, DC 20001  
Nov 4, 2015

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I visit my daughter and husband regularly in DC and do not support the tearing down of an existing space that provides so much to the community beyond its physicality. Bruce Monroe park adds so much to the quality of life for the people in that area. Opportunities that give people things to do decreases the risk of crime. I understand the need for public housing but there are vacant areas available that could be used instead and this way everyone wins.

Marian Jacques  
Columbus, OH 43085  
Nov 4, 2015

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Chris Grim  
Washington, DC 20009  
Nov 4, 2015

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Jason Tsai  
Washington, DC 20009  
Nov 4, 2015

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Mark Vinson  
Washington, DC 20011  
Nov 4, 2015

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Jeff Cruz  
Washington, DC 20001  
Nov 4, 2015

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Andrew Lederman  
Washington, DC 20001  
Nov 4, 2015

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Danielle Jacobs  
Washington, DC 20001  
Nov 4, 2015

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GalinaSergen  
Washington, DC 20010  
Nov 4, 2015

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karen douthwaite  
Washington, DC 20009  
Nov 4, 2015

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Jocelyn Lederman  
Washington, DC 20001  
Nov 4, 2015

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Rasoul Aghamiri  
Washington, DC 20010  
Nov 4, 2015

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Caitlin Nordehn  
Washington, DC 20001  
Nov 4, 2015

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Alison Rodden  
Washington, DC 20009  
Nov 4, 2015

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There are plenty of places to revitalize with housing that don't require removal of a park the whole community uses!

Dean Blackley  
Washington, DC 20001  
Nov 4, 2015

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Doreen Cunningham  
Washington, DC 20011  
Nov 4, 2015

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Krystiana Kaminski  
Washington, DC 20001  
Nov 4, 2015

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Mark Castellino  
Washington, DC 20010  
Nov 4, 2015

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Sylvia Robinson  
Washington, DC 20001  
Nov 4, 2015

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Max Potasznik  
Washington, DC 20001  
Nov 4, 2015

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Natalie Griffin  
Washington, DC 20002  
Nov 4, 2015

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Natalie Griffin  
Washington, DC 20002  
Nov 4, 2015

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Alexi Taylor-Grosman  
Washington, DC 20010  
Nov 4, 2015

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This is one of my favorite parks for urban gardening and walking my dog in the neighborhood.

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Jason Berner  
Washington, DC 20010  
Nov 4, 2015

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Andrew Eason  
Washington, DC 20005  
Nov 4, 2015

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Amy Lin  
Washington, DC 20011  
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Ken Willis  
Washington, DC 20009  
Nov 4, 2015

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David Ingram  
Washington, DC 20010  
Nov 4, 2015

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Edwin Lyman  
Washington, DC 20010

Nov 3, 2015

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Katherine Collins  
Washington, DC, DC 20003  
Nov 3, 2015

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Miguel A abrego  
Washington, DC 20001  
Nov 3, 2015

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Christopher Frank  
Arlington, VA 22203  
Nov 3, 2015

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Charlotte Hancock  
Washington, DC 20001  
Nov 3, 2015

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Why would this ever be a good idea! Green space is already limited

Natiya  
Washington, DC 20011  
Nov 3, 2015

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Peter Marsden  
Washington, DC 20009  
Nov 3, 2015

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This area already suffers from a lack of public space. D.C. shouldn't further aggravate that. Another "build first" option would be the parts of Park Morton that are currently vacant/boarded up.

Scott Macdonell  
Washington, DC 20010  
Nov 3, 2015

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Essie Grim  
Washington, DC 20009  
Nov 3, 2015

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Lee Ann Grim  
Washington, DC 20009  
Nov 3, 2015

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I enjoy Bruce Monroe park and my neighbors do too. It should remain an asset for EVERYONE in the neighborhood.

Natalie R  
Washington, DC 20010  
Nov 3, 2015

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January Morrison  
Washington, DC 20011  
Nov 3, 2015

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Stop the proposed redevelopment of the Park Morton public housing community at Bruce Monroe Community Park

S. Noor Mohammad  
Washington, DC 20001  
Nov 3, 2015

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Chris Nehls  
WASHINGTON, DC 20010  
Nov 3, 2015

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Mary Bender  
Washington, DC 20010  
Nov 3, 2015

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Keep the park! Not everything in DC needs to be paved over and developed. There are other options for Park Morton.

Daniel R.  
Washington, DC 20010  
Nov 3, 2015

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Please keep the park! It is the heart of our very diverse community and shines as an example for other neighborhoods in the district!

Bradley Perkins  
Washington, DC 20010  
Nov 3, 2015

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Michael  
Washington, DC 20010  
Nov 3, 2015

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I support the petition to keep the park: we have to sometimes make decisions based on people and not money.

Nyia Harris  
Washington, DC 20010  
Nov 3, 2015

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Beth Klein  
Washington, DC 20009  
Nov 3, 2015

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Sankar Sitaraman  
Washington, DC 20011  
Nov 3, 2015

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Amanda voisard  
Washington, DC 20001  
Nov 3, 2015

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Christine kenngott  
Washington, DC 20011  
Nov 3, 2015

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Aaron Wiseman  
Washington, DC 20010  
Nov 3, 2015

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Please keep this beautiful park!

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Jeff Taggart  
Washington, DC 20010  
Nov 3, 2015

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Carolyn Krupski  
Washington, DC 20010  
Nov 3, 2015

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Veronica Baird  
Washington, DC 20010  
Nov 3, 2015

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Kelly Muldowney  
Washington, DC 20001  
Nov 3, 2015

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Please stop the proposed development.

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Michael Ziemke  
Washington, DC 20010  
Nov 3, 2015

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Craig Greenwood  
Washington, DC 20011  
Nov 3, 2015

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lauren  
Washington, DC 20001  
Nov 3, 2015

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Alison Shippy  
Washington, DC 20010  
Nov 3, 2015

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Samya Behary  
Washington, DC 20010  
Nov 3, 2015

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Allison Basile  
Washington, DC 20002  
Nov 3, 2015

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Cash Colburn  
Washington, DC 20001  
Nov 3, 2015

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Heather Rellihan  
Washington, DC 20010  
Nov 3, 2015

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Kara McIver  
Washington, DC 20010  
Nov 3, 2015

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Sasha Mankowski  
Washington, DC 20009  
Nov 3, 2015

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Chris  
Washington, DC 20010  
Nov 3, 2015

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Brittany Woodell  
Washington, DC 20001  
Nov 3, 2015

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Shawn Daugherty  
Washington, DC 20001  
Nov 3, 2015

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Keep the Park!

Eric Cuevas  
Washington, DC 20001  
Nov 3, 2015

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Tonette Griffin  
Washington, DC 20010

Nov 3, 2015

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Graham Macdonald  
Washington, DC 20010  
Nov 3, 2015

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Mike Waske  
Washington, DC 20011  
Nov 3, 2015

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Jack  
Washington, DC 20001  
Nov 3, 2015

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Please, please, keep the park! I live one block from Park Morton and understand the need there, but Bruce Monroe Community Park is one of the reasons we moved to the neighborhood!

Judy Zamore  
WASHINGTON, DC 20010  
Nov 3, 2015

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Chrissy James  
Washington, DC 20001  
Nov 3, 2015

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Katie  
Washington, DC 20010  
Nov 3, 2015

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Annika Toenniessen  
Washington, DC 20001  
Nov 3, 2015

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Tonya Williams  
Washington, DC 20001  
Nov 3, 2015

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Evan Buschmann  
Washington, DC 20010  
Nov 3, 2015

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John Murphy  
Washington, DC 20001  
Nov 3, 2015

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The city should: 1) Meet Park Morton's families' needs now. 2) Take Bruce Monroe Park off the table as a build first site 3) Reconsider alternative sites

Chelsea Collings  
Washington, DC 20001  
Nov 3, 2015

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Kenny George  
Washington, DC 20010  
Nov 3, 2015

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Kimberly Zingale  
Washington, DC 20001  
Nov 3, 2015

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Ulrike Haarsager  
Washington, DC 20009  
Nov 3, 2015

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Chris Hook  
Washington, DC 20001  
Nov 3, 2015

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David Magilner  
Washington, DC 20009  
Nov 3, 2015

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Bruce Monroe Park is a key part of our neighborhood, and a great resource for both those of us that live nearby, and the schools in our neighborhood. It would truly be a shame to see a useful space used as a redevelopment location when there is plenty of space at and around Park Morton that is currently far-from-useful and could actually benefit from becoming the new site. I'd encourage the city to use this project to make unused space more productive rather than allowing the project to take away a space the neighborhood wants and uses.

Phillip Zelnar  
Washington, DC 20001  
Nov 3, 2015

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Lauren Eastlack  
Washington, DC 20010  
Nov 3, 2015

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Carrie Costa  
Washington, DC 20011  
Nov 3, 2015

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Stefanie Garcia  
Washington, DC 20010

Nov 3, 2015

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Katelin Shugart-Schmidt  
WASHINGTON, DC 20009  
Nov 3, 2015

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Nikita  
Washington, DC 20010  
Nov 3, 2015

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Rebekah Horowitz  
Baltimore, MD 21218  
Nov 3, 2015

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Sara Lindstrom  
Washington, DC 20010  
Nov 3, 2015

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Rita Epps  
Washington, DC 20011  
Nov 3, 2015

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I have a garden plot and two children who use the playground. We don't want to lose an important community green space. In fact, we need to invest in better play equipment and a design that addresses the play and exercise needs of older children.

Tammy Seltzer  
Washington, DC 20010  
Nov 3, 2015

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Ashley Smith  
montgomery village, MD 20886  
Nov 3, 2015

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Veronica Ladejobi  
Washington, DC 20001  
Nov 3, 2015

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tamika Johnson  
Washington, DC 20009  
Nov 3, 2015

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Kelvin Esters  
Washington, DC 20001-2914  
Nov 3, 2015

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Heather Gorby  
Washington, DC 20011  
Nov 3, 2015

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amelia settles  
Washington, DC 20002  
Nov 3, 2015

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Brinita Ricks  
Washington, DC 20001  
Nov 3, 2015

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Amy Powell  
Washington, DC 20001  
Nov 3, 2015

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Natalya Podgorny  
Washington, DC 20011  
Nov 3, 2015

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Sarah Black  
Washington, DC 20011  
Nov 3, 2015

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Martin Rozenberg  
WASHINGTON, DC 20001  
Nov 3, 2015

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Megan Krusie  
Washington, DC 20008  
Nov 3, 2015

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Rebecca Helgerson  
Washington, DC 20011  
Nov 3, 2015

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Nancy Dunne  
Washington, DC 20016  
Nov 3, 2015

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Samantha Treacy  
Washington, DC 20010  
Nov 3, 2015

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Kevin  
Washington, DC 20001  
Nov 3, 2015

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C Engelhardt  
Washington, DC 20003  
Nov 3, 2015

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Linda Hawkins  
Washington, D.C., DC 20018  
Nov 3, 2015

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Shoshana Grossman-Crist  
Washington, DC 20009  
Nov 3, 2015

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Barbara  
Washington, DC 20020  
Nov 3, 2015

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Yui  
Washington, DC 20001  
Nov 3, 2015

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Deborah Craig  
Gloversville, NY 12078  
Nov 3, 2015

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Patrick T McGann  
Washington, DC 20001  
Nov 3, 2015

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Steve Dourney  
Washington, DC 20010  
Nov 3, 2015

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I am saddened to hear that we might be losing our park on Georgia Avenue. There are so many vacant buildings along Georgia Ave. that, to my mind, could be redeveloped before we lose green space. Losing a park would set our neighborhood back many years.

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Christina McCoy  
WASHINGTON, DC 20010  
Nov 3, 2015

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Tim Newman  
Washington, DC 20010  
Nov 3, 2015

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Alexander Laytin  
Washington, DC 20001  
Nov 3, 2015

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Taylor Jantz-Sell  
Washington, DC 20001  
Nov 3, 2015

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Clare  
Washington, DC 20001  
Nov 3, 2015

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Ilana Nagib  
Washington, DC 20001  
Nov 3, 2015

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Annette  
Washington, DC 20010  
Nov 3, 2015

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Michael Osborne  
Washington, DC 20010  
Nov 3, 2015

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robert hughes  
washington, DC 20024  
Nov 3, 2015

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The amenities to the community that are provided by Bruce Monroe Park -- according to the background information -- are important to the life and health of the community. I urge Mayor Bowser to not "throw the baby out with the bath".

Faith Wheeler  
Washington, DC 20012  
Nov 3, 2015

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Lois Zmitrovis  
Hardy, VA 24101  
Nov 3, 2015

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Christine Kahler  
Washington, DC 20010  
Nov 3, 2015

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Brett kitchen  
Washington, DC 20010  
Nov 3, 2015

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Brian Cox  
Washington, DC 20010  
Nov 3, 2015

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Bill Winfrey  
Washington, DC 20008  
Nov 3, 2015

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Steve Seuser  
Washington, DC 20010  
Nov 3, 2015

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Louis Fischer  
Washington, DC 20015-1217  
Nov 3, 2015

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Lionell Gaines  
Washington, DC 20017  
Nov 3, 2015

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Mark DeSantis  
Washington, DC 20001  
Nov 2, 2015

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Mikhail poe  
Washington, DC 20001  
Nov 2, 2015

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Keep the park opened! It is an important space for the community to gather. I had made possible for my family to get to know many other parents and kids in the area. It offers a safe and beautiful space for our kids and teens to play and to meet others.

thayse lima  
Washington, DC 20010  
Nov 2, 2015

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Please reconsider leaving the park as it is and find another site in the nearby neighborhood for Park Morton housing.

Phyllis Turnham  
Washington, DC 20009  
Nov 2, 2015

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Cecilia Perry  
Washington, DC 20016  
Nov 2, 2015

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LIDA SKRZYPCZAK  
Washington, DC 20009  
Nov 2, 2015

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Save the park!!

Andrea Procopio  
Washington, DC 20009  
Nov 2, 2015

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Isabel Munilla  
Washington, DC 20001  
Nov 2, 2015

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Great park when visiting my friend's that live adjacent to it

Christopher White  
Washington, DC 20002  
Nov 2, 2015

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I love having this park right around the corner from me.

Lori Warlick  
Washington, DC 20010  
Nov 2, 2015

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Cameron Aishton  
Washington, DC 20010  
Nov 2, 2015

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This open space is a cornerstone of the neighborhood serving so many important functions, including the important use of the space for neighboring schools who lack an open space to hold recess and one of the few spaces in the neighborhood where people of all walks of life actually mingle and recreate together. There is no equivalent space in the neighborhood and its loss would be a tremendous blow for those who live here. Decent affordable housing must be made available to Park Monroe residents but not at the expense of our precious open space!

April Thompson  
Washington, DC 20010  
Nov 2, 2015

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Ellen Hungate  
Washington, DC 20010  
Nov 2, 2015

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Community spaces are essential to community cohesion

amanda pardue  
tallahassee, FL 32312  
Nov 2, 2015

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We desperately need green space in DC!!

Samantha  
washington, DC 20009  
Nov 2, 2015

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amelia

Garrett Park, MD 20896  
Nov 2, 2015

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Charles B. McGarry  
Washington, DC 20002  
Nov 2, 2015

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This is a diverse family community. The park offers something for just about everyone. Kids play and hang out there after school and during the summer. Seems to me that if you take away their park, it is that much easier for kids to go down the wrong path.

H. Dwayne Barton  
Washington, DC 20001  
Nov 2, 2015

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Amy Ressing  
Washington, DC 20024  
Nov 2, 2015

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Sarah white  
Washington, DC 20001  
Nov 2, 2015

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Russell  
Washington, DC 20001  
Nov 2, 2015

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Everyone needs a place to play! Keep the park open. Develop old buildings in need of repair. Please reserve the open space. Dave

david j gullick  
washington, DC 20010  
Nov 2, 2015

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Heather Greenley  
Washington, DC 20009  
Nov 2, 2015

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Preston Winter  
Washington, DC 20001  
Nov 2, 2015

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I am a strong supporter of affordable housing, but I do not believe that the city has properly weighed the community's views in this process. I believe there are other options that will work for the residents of Park Morton that will not diminish the Bruce-Monroe Community Park.

Nick Semanko  
Washington, DC 20009  
Nov 2, 2015

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kamilah\_smith@yahoo.com  
Washington, DC 20001  
Nov 2, 2015

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Catherine Harrington  
Brooklyn, NY 11216  
Nov 2, 2015

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Emily Oaksford  
Washington, DC 20009  
Nov 2, 2015

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We need to take our parks and community spaces seriously. Too often, the fact that a piece of land is vacant is reason alone to build on it. I want our city to listen to the neighborhood and consider what is the least intrusive way of satisfying the Park Morton revitalization effort and not just steal a park from a community that loves it.

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Kirby Vining  
Washington, DC 20002  
Nov 2, 2015

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Emily H Toubali  
Washington, DC 20011  
Nov 2, 2015

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Anne Tulkin  
Washington, DC 20010  
Nov 2, 2015

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Leonard Edwards  
Washington, DE 20011  
Nov 2, 2015

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Karen Freeman  
Washington, DC 20012  
Nov 2, 2015

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D. L. Kapper  
Washington, DC 20009  
Nov 2, 2015

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Save The Bruce Monroe Community Park

Carla Martin  
Washington, DC 20011  
Nov 2, 2015

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William Kloss  
Washington, DC 20009  
Nov 2, 2015

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Mitch Merry  
Washington, DC 20017  
Nov 2, 2015

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Corey Klemmer  
Washington, DC 20006  
Nov 2, 2015

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Joel Mehr  
Washington, DC 20011  
Nov 2, 2015

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Bethany Morin  
Washington, DC 20011  
Nov 2, 2015

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This park is such an asset to the community. The only thing I would add is a dog park needs to be added, so many people take advantage of this park for their dog walks.

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Jamey Jones  
Washington, DC 20001  
Nov 2, 2015

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Sandra  
Washington, DC 20011  
Nov 2, 2015

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Julia Conte  
Washington, DC, DC 20011  
Nov 2, 2015

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Araceli Munoz  
Washington, DC 20001  
Nov 2, 2015

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Daniel Herrera  
Washington, DC 20001  
Nov 2, 2015

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Maureen Boyle  
Washington, DC 20010  
Nov 2, 2015

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Autumn Kramer  
Washington, DC 20011  
Nov 2, 2015

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Gisela Ariza  
Washington, DC 20001  
Nov 2, 2015

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Evelyn Swain  
Washington, DC 20009  
Nov 2, 2015

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Jabari yates  
Washington, DC 20001  
Nov 2, 2015

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The Bruce Monroe Park is one of the safest meeting places for our community. It is where I have met and built relationships with many of my neighbors. These relationships have helped to keep our community safe. With crime rising in our neighborhood, paving over our safe zone with low income housing would create a volatile disruption to our sensitive community ecosystem. Please help us keep our well utilized park and stop moving forward with public housing at Bruce Monroe.

Cynthia Pascal  
Washington, DC 20001  
Nov 2, 2015

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Jason Murray  
Washington, DC 20001  
Nov 2, 2015

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Waseem AbuRakia-Einhorn  
Washington, DC 20001  
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Lauren Centrella  
Washington, DC 20001  
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Aliya Seward  
Washington, DC 20011  
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Please leave Bruce Monroe as a Community Park.

Erik Zieger  
Washington, DC 20001  
Nov 2, 2015

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Save the park!!!

Stephanie Cheng  
Washington, DC 20001  
Nov 2, 2015

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Robert Benish  
Washington, DC 20001  
Nov 2, 2015

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One of the stated goals of the Sustainable DC plan is " parks or natural space within 10 minute walk of all residents" - with the proposed conversion of Bruce Monroe park, this goal is being contravened.

Abhijit Khanna  
Washington, DC 20001  
Nov 2, 2015

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Natasha  
Washington, DC 20009  
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Josh Levine  
Washington, DC 20010  
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Sibora Gjecovi  
Washington, DC 20010  
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Julia Ray  
Washington, DC 20011  
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Nancy Brier  
Washington, DC 20011  
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megan braunlin  
Washington, DC 20010  
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Sidney Olinyk  
Washington, DC 20001  
Nov 2, 2015

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It's sad that the city focuses on the one easy solution instead of the needs of the neighborhood. This park is one of the few green spaces that serves the Park View/Columbia Heights community. Redevelopment would be shortsighted and stunt future growth on the Ga Ave corridor.

Charlie Lingafelt  
Washington, DC 20010  
Nov 2, 2015

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Fritz Cargould  
Washington, DC 20001  
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Benjamin Gass  
Boulder, CO 80304  
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Megan Adams  
Washington, DC 20011  
Nov 2, 2015

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We use the park every week with our four year old and 8 month old. There is no other park or community space in the area for children and families--the city should invest in the park rather than destroying it. There are many, many other locations for building apartments/redeveloping Park Morton.

Rita Siemion  
Washington, DC 20010  
Nov 2, 2015

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Brianne Little  
Washington, DC 20011  
Nov 2, 2015

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Please make the park permanent. It's a necessary and vital component of the community.

Nikki Shedrick  
Washington, DC 20001  
Nov 2, 2015

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The last thing any neighborhood needs is to lose green space. Residents come together and build community through commonly shared and heavily used resources such as Bruce Monroe.

Mike Henry  
Washington, DC 20011  
Nov 2, 2015

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Jarrett Jacobs  
Washington, DC 20001  
Nov 2, 2015

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Adrienne Chu  
Washington, DC 20011  
Nov 2, 2015

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adam eig  
Washington, DC 20011  
Nov 2, 2015

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Lisa Lingafelt  
Washington, DC 20010  
Nov 2, 2015

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Rani Harrison  
Washington, DC 20010  
Nov 2, 2015

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From yoga in the park to community gardening to basketball--this park is a neighborhood gem!

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Rosemari Ochoa  
Washington, DC 20002  
Nov 2, 2015

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Sara Eigenberg  
Washington, DC 20001  
Nov 2, 2015

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Please preserve the green space and playground.

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Susana Oguntoye  
Washington, DC 20011  
Nov 2, 2015

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Jim Phillips  
Washington, DC 20001  
Nov 2, 2015

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Julia Ames  
Washington, DC 20010  
Nov 2, 2015

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60% subsidized housing is too much of a concentration of poverty particularly in our fragile community that already has severe crime issues. This just moves the crime issues from the original site to our neighborhood and does not address problems of concentrated poverty. 60% subsidized housing is far higher than recent projects on city land in our adjacent community (McMillan, Whole Foods on Florida Ave.) Why does our neighborhood get so much concentrated poverty when adjacent neighborhoods get mixed income communities? Spread the subsidized housing across numerous sites to reduce concentrations of poverty and create safe mixed income communities.

Brian Szymanski  
Washington DC, DC 20001  
Nov 2, 2015

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Jason Treat  
Washington, DC 20010  
Nov 2, 2015

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Our park is a tremendous resource for everyone in the community. There are many other sites on Georgia Avenue and nearby which are vacant or disused where the City could build new housing. Some of these sites are owned by DC Government.

John Miller  
Washington, DC 20001  
Nov 2, 2015

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Bruce Monroe Park has been a huge asset to our community and should not be taken by the D.C. Government to build housing. There is not enough green space in our city let alone our neighborhood. I often play tennis here and my husband plays basketball with the neighbors young and old. Even @MurielBowser enjoyed a lovely July 4th celebration there this summer. Don't take the park away - there are other options for Park Morton.

Danielle Paula  
Washington, DC 20001  
Nov 2, 2015

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Georgia Avenue needs this park! It is the only safe place for my kids to ride scooters.

Allison Winter  
Washington, DC 20001  
Nov 2, 2015

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Rebecca AbuRakia-Einhorn  
WASHINGTON, DC 20001  
Nov 2, 2015

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A Haiku: Public Space Needed But Where Will the Children Play? Gardens and Playgrounds

John Meagher  
Washington, DC 20009  
Nov 2, 2015

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This neighborhood is desperately in need of accessible green space. We should not be taking away the little we have. Other options for Park Morton should be pursued.

David Van Horn  
Washington, DC 20010  
Nov 2, 2015

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I've spent so much time at this park! It's always full, and I've made such valuable friendships there. Please don't tear it down!

Emily Norton  
Washington DC, DC 20010  
Nov 2, 2015

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This park has become an important part of the surrounding community. What would NYC be with Central Park?!

Katrin Olson  
Washington, DC 20010  
Nov 2, 2015

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Chris  
Washington, DC 20011  
Nov 2, 2015

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Eugene Schacht  
Washington, DC 20009  
Nov 2, 2015

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Robert leary  
Washington, DC 20011  
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Daniel Altomare  
Washington, DC 20009  
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Noelle  
Washington, DC 20010  
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Ashley solomon  
Washington, DC 20010  
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Leslie Cook  
Washington, DC 20010  
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Nick Van Dusen  
Washington, DC 20010  
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Barry Solomon  
Washington, DC 20010  
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I live on the same street as Bruce Monroe Park and love to use the tennis court. I also take children there when I babysit. The park is one of the main reasons. I purchased my home on Irving Street. As a member of the community that will be directly impacted by the redevelopment plans, I deserve the right to be involved in the planning process.

Nida  
Washington, DC, DC 20010  
Nov 2, 2015

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Rong Li  
Washington, DC 20009  
Nov 2, 2015

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Stephanie altman  
Washington, DC 20011  
Nov 2, 2015

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don irwin  
Washington DC, DC 20010  
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Douglas Yocum  
Washington, DC 20010  
Nov 2, 2015

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We certainly need this housing but it's not clear all options have been considered that also recognize the value of this wonderful green-space / play-space for the community.

Jeremy Sigmon  
Washington, DC 20010  
Nov 2, 2015

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Mark Vitelli  
Washington, DC 20009  
Nov 2, 2015

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Monica Deo  
Washington, DC 20009  
Nov 2, 2015

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Janine  
Washington, DC 20010  
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Taylor Dankmyer  
Washington, DC 20009  
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Amanda Lawrence  
Washington, DC 20001  
Nov 2, 2015

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I can not sit idly by as the city blatantly disregards my input on a project that will drastically affect my neighborhood.

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Marc Poe  
Washington, DC 20001  
Nov 2, 2015

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Dave Bobeck  
Washington, DC 20010  
Nov 2, 2015

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Duncan gilchrist  
wappingers falls, NY 12590  
Nov 2, 2015

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Jordan Woods  
Charlotte, NC 28205  
Nov 2, 2015

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kari  
washington, DC 20002  
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Lindsey  
Washington, DC 20010  
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Kate Blackwell  
Washington, DC 20010  
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mark Sponaule  
dc, DC 20010  
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Finding housing for those that need it is very important, but it shouldn't come at the cost of reducing public parks, which are already scarce enough.

Matthew  
Washington, DC 20010  
Nov 2, 2015

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Parks should not be sacrificed to profit.

Cynthia Mellon  
Newark, NJ 07105  
Nov 2, 2015

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Monica Elise Linhardt  
Washington, DC 20010  
Nov 2, 2015

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ryan cummins  
Washington, DC 20010  
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Farrah  
Washington, DC 20010  
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Ahmina Maxey  
Oakland, CA 94610  
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Margaret Howson  
Plantation, FL 33322  
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Janet  
Washington, DC 20001  
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Thomas Meyer  
Washington, DC 20011  
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Maxim Lopatnikov  
Washington, DC 20001  
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Tyler Kalogeros  
Washington, DC 20011  
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Rachael Mahr  
Washington, DC 20001  
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felipe rettig  
Washington dc, DC 20010  
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Amy  
Washington, DC 20011  
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Brenden Sloan  
washington, DC 20001  
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Miranda Carter  
Columbus, OH 20001  
Nov 1, 2015

# Petition

## Petition Text

We, the undersigned residents of Washington D.C., urge our elected officials to stop the proposed destruction of Bruce Monroe Community Park. The city must:

1. Meet Park Morton families' immediate housing renovation needs now
2. Acquire private land in the neighborhood to redevelop Park Morton
3. Preserve Bruce Monroe Park in its entirety

Bruce Monroe Park is a hard-won asset to our diverse community. It is highly used and loved by the neighborhood.

This is not an issue of choosing affordable housing OR keeping the Bruce Monroe Community Park. D.C. has other site options for their plan to redevelop Park Morton with affordable and market-rate units. It's an issue of political will.

The city must meet the immediate needs of Park Morton families and redesign the plan to redevelop Park Morton within the neighborhood while maintaining Bruce Monroe Community Park as a public park.

To be delivered to **Muriel Bowser, Mayor - District of Columbia, Phil Mendelson, Chairman - D.C. City Council, Vincent Orange, At-large Councilmember - D.C., Anita Bonds, At-large Councilmember - D.C., David Grosso, At-large Councilmember - D.C., Elissa Silverman, At-large Councilmember - D.C., Brianne Nadeau, Ward 1 Councilmember - D.C., Jack Evans, Ward 2 Councilmember - D.C., Mary Cheh, Ward 3 Councilmember - D.C., Brandon Todd, Ward 4 Councilmember - D.C., Kenyan McDuffie, Ward 5 Councilmember - D.C., Charles Allen, Ward 6 Councilmember - D.C., Yvette Alexander, Ward 7 Councilmember - D.C., and LaRuby May, Ward 8 Councilmember - D.C.**

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