

To: DC Zoning Commissioners  
Re: Zoning Commission Case #13-14; McMillan Park PUD  
Date: May 13, 2014

I am asking the Zoning Commission to.

# PROTECT MCMILLAN PARK

Don't destroy the open air and grass parkland that currently serves us as a carbon sink, water filter, and an open air refuge that provides views unsurpassed in our City. The historic underground caverns can continue to be used for emergency water security purposes and flooding mitigation, as shown by DC Water and their adaptive re-use project underway right now. And, we cannot stand for the City's short-sighted desire to privatize this twenty-five acres of public land, our McMillan Park.

The City's plans to pave over the parkland and tear out the underground vaulted caverns is

\* Such an insult to our early neighbors before we were born who had the foresight to create a national model with common sense technology to clean up drinking water and saved thousands of babies and adults who had only "dirty water" 150 years and counting - We should celebrate this PARK!

Thank you for your consideration of this very important public property



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