I live at 17th and R street NW and have just received a flyer put through my front door asking me to email the people copied on this expressing my support for the rebuilding project. At the risk of sounding sour, and in the full knowledge that the horse has long bolted, I would just like to note that I remain appalled by the truly awful, Soviet-era, design of the building and disappointed that a church would seemingly place the career ambitions of its staff and clergy above the interests of furthering an attractive and diverse community.

Nothing can be done at this stage - but please note that at least one local resident considers that this was a poor decision.

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