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To Whom It May Concern,

I want to support the construction of this housing project in Ward 5/Brookland neighborhood, even though I could not get off work to attend today's hearing. I'm homeowner in the neighborhood, send my kids to daycare in Brookland and will send my oldest to school here when he starts this fall. Brookland is warm and welcoming community, with friendly and helpful neighbors. Especially in our current times, I want to welcome all who want to live here to our community. Placing the less fortunate far away from good schools, public transport, and other social services only makes life harder for them and keeps those more fortunate isolated and unconnected to the rest of the city. This is not the DC I grew up in nor the DC I want to raise my children in.

Thank you for your consideration,  
Michael Henry