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Dear Chairman:

I am a resident of 5B03. My name is Eve Ellison and I live at 1617 Irving Street, N.E., Washington, DC 20018. My husband and I are long time residents and tax payers of the District of Columbia -- since 1984 and homeowners in Brookland (since 1989) -- we love this neighborhood and do not understand why the City and our elected officials have chosen not to listen to its residents. I strongly oppose the City's effort to destroy the character of the 1700 Rhode Island Avenue site and building and the absurd number of zoning special exceptions and variances required in order to construct the proposed homeless shelter on that site.

I encourage you and the City to be respectful to and listen to the elderly residents immediately adjacent to the property and to listen to the other residents near site. We deserve to be heard and our wishes respected. We deserve to have the City deal with us honestly and openly in this process.

Sincerely,