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To Whom it May Concern:

I am writing to express my opposition to the current expansion plans proposed by Knollwood and to express solidarity with the views of Knollwood Neighbors and the Knollwood Working Group.

In my family's five years on 29th Street NW, Knollwood has been a good neighbor. We enjoy chatting with the residents who stroll down our street. My children enjoy making an occasional visit to Knollwood's garden area – what my kids affectionately call the "butterfly garden."

However I believe that the expansion plans they have put forth would ruin the character of that portion of the neighborhood. It would, among other things, destroy dozen's of old growth trees, uproot – as construction there did before – well established rat nests that scatter the creatures into the backyards of neighboring homes, and generally have a negative impact on the neighborhood and the quality of life therein.

Please attach this letter as part of the official record surrounding the issue. Thank you for your effort and consideration.

Sincerely,

Mark Finkelpearl

Cc: Ms. Bridget Williams

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