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5011 Lowell Street, NW
Washington, DC 20016
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Mr. Geoffrey Griffis
BZA Chairman
441 N 4th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20001

Dear Mr. Griffis:

As a member of the Palisades Citizens Association, I am a neighbor that is greatly concerned the environment in this area, which has suffered the loss of hundreds of trees even during the time we have lived here, has at least been buffered by Battery Kemble Park and its environs.

This careful attention to this valuable park given such constant use by a stream of neighbors daily, deserves protection of its healthy trees by continuing the limitations of nearby dwellings that threaten it.

We therefore strongly oppose the construction of I3 megahouses that will severely damage the tree cover and convey to a long settled area a conspicuous consumption that is an affront to the rest of us. Aside from the easy profits to the builders, of what real lasting contribution to the national future are fuel costly huge space enclosures used to announce presumed superiority. DC needs a lot more moderate and low income housing in the limited space that is left. Let the wide open spaces of Virginia invite excess. As we see future needs, it is prudent to start now in careful monitoring of what is left.

Thank you for your kind attention to this concern.

Sincerely,


J. K. Boek

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