I am a parent of two children attending Lee Montessori Public Charter School. I am concerned about the planned development along 4th Street, particularly the loss of green space and mature trees that are accessible to the public in general, and students at the school in particular. Ward 5 has precious little green space for children to play and enjoy the natural environment freely, and that space is often used by children and adults in the community. My second concern is the pedestrian access to the school site. The one entrance on 4th St. already lacks a sidewalk and the "private streets" on the other side of the campus limit access for both cars and pedestrians. I would like to see the planned development make accommodations for both pedestrians and vehicle traffic to the school and the community. Whatever can be preserved of the green space and the mature trees in particular would be a great asset to the community.

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