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Dear BZA,  
I live in the Ritz Residence and fully support the Aston project. I find the zoning rules in the West End curious. East Banc Real Estate seems able to change the use of buildings without interference from any group; for instance, a flower shop a block from the Aston project became a full-fledged medical spa. I'm not aware of any plants needing Botox or an Ozempic prescription! Meanwhile, the Aston building has consistently served as a place for people to eat and sleep. Who our neighbors are is a matter of luck. No matter where we live, there's always a chance someone an owner dislikes might move in—that's just life.

Sincerely,

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