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BZA Case 21510 - Rock Creek Club - Letter of Support

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Dear Members of the Board of Zoning Adjustment,

I am writing to express my strong support for BZA Case 21510 regarding the Rock Creek Club. My wife and I are proud residents of Mt. Pleasant, where we are raising our three daughters, all aged six and under.

Our neighborhood is a collection of talented, diverse, and dedicated individuals and families. We have built wonderful connections through gatherings at local meeting points, including Lamont Plaza, the Powell Recreation Center and tennis courts, and the park at 19th and Lamont Street. While we are fortunate to have access to these spaces, they unfortunately lack the enclosed safety and dedicated openness that parents desire when letting young children play.

The Rock Creek Club would serve as a vital central hub for our community—a safe, versatile outdoor space where neighbors can gather and grow. As it's just down the hill from our home at 1702 Lamont St NW, the club would be easily accessible for our family via a quick bus ride or a short bike ride. Practically, it would alleviate the current overcrowding at local tennis courts. More importantly, it would provide a secure environment where kids can run freely without parents constantly worrying about the immediate hazards of street traffic or speeding bikes.

This club would give our children a dedicated place to meet friends on the weekends, play outdoors in the sun, learn to swim, and form the bonds and traditions that will shape their upbringing. It will naturally foster interactions among residents, reinforcing the idea that even if we haven't officially met, we are all neighbors.

Ultimately, the Rock Creek Club will provide exactly what our area currently lacks: a true community home for Mt. Pleasant families to come together. I respectfully ask the Board to approve this application.

Sincerely,

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District of Columbia
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