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BZA Case 21510 - Rock Creek Club - Letter of Support

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Dear Members of the BZA and ANC 3C,

I am writing in support of Rock Creek Club's special exception application. I have lived in Washington, DC for 26 years and live at 1770 Park Road in Mount Pleasant with my husband and our three children: a four-year-old and two-and-a-half-year-old twins. To say raising three little kids in the city is a wild ride would be an understatement.

I grew up in the suburbs, and one of the hardest parts of raising kids in the city is finding community and safe places for kids to simply be kids together. Mount Pleasant is a wonderful neighborhood with so much to offer, but opportunities for families and neighbors to come together are still limited.

That is why I am so excited about Rock Creek Club. It would give my children a safe place to run around, make friends, and grow up alongside other kids in our neighborhood. In doing so, it would bring their parents and neighbors together, building the kind of community that makes people want to stay in the city and raise their families here.

I cannot imagine a better use for a large mansion that would otherwise remain a private home, inaccessible to the neighbors around it. This is an opportunity to turn that property into a place that connects people and contributes to the life of the neighborhood.

I hope you will support this application.

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