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BZA Case 21510 - Rock Creek Club - Letter of Support

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To the DC Board of Zoning Adjustment and ANC 3C,

My name is Josh Diamonstein. I'm writing on behalf of my family (my wife Cara and our children Georgia, 7, and Barrett, 5) to support the Rock Creek Club's request for a special exception to convert Greystone - the proposed club property - from a single-family residence into a community space.

Our family has lived in Washington, DC for nearly 20 years, Mount Pleasant for the last 10 years, and we consider it our true home. Some of our best family memories are hiking, picnicking, and walking our dog on the Rock Creek Park paths near our Mount Pleasant home.

It is hard to find spaces in the city like what is being proposed, and enabling the property to be converted from a single-family residence to a community space will allow so many more families to be active, social, and outdoors together in areas adjacent to Rock Creek Park, which are some of the most special parts of our home city. In doing so, it would also give more people of all ages a greater stake in the park and the community around it, which will benefit the area for generations. We also recognize that maintaining the character of the area is key, and we would plan to arrive on foot or by bike from nearby Mount Pleasant to minimize traffic.

We are excited about what the Rock Creek Club would bring to one of our favorite parts of the city, and we hope you will support this request.

Respectfully,
Josh Diamonstein and Cara Manket

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