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BZA Case 21510 - Rock Creek Club - Letter of Support

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

My name is Bert, and I'm writing in strong support of the Rock Creek Club (BZA Case 21510). My partner Zoe and I live in Mt. Pleasant with our two kids, and we're excited at the prospect of having this space so close to home and helping strengthen the fabric of this already incredible community. It will be close enough that we can arrive on foot or by bike.

I believe this is a good and respectful use of the space. It honors the character of the place while creating a real opportunity to build community connections among neighbors, help DC grow and become more vibrant, and make this part of the city stronger for future generations. At a time when a transformative wave of technology is crashing ashore, and trying to keep us in front of screens, in person connections and personal relationships will matter more than ever. This is an exciting opportunity to foster more of that. In fact, community connectivity and access to nature matter a great deal to our family, and having access to something like this in an urban space would be invaluable. The Rock Creek Club would enable community building, fellowship, and access to incredible nature, and it's open to anyone who wants to join. I can't think of a better place for neighbors, friends, and families to get outside and spend time together.

I respectfully urge the Board to approve the application. Thank you for your time and for your service to our community.

Sincerely,
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