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Dear Members of the Board of Zoning Adjustment and Commissioners of ANC 3C,

I'm a Mount Pleasant resident and a parent, and I'm writing to say how much my family and I hope the Rock Creek Club gets the green light at Greystone.

Anyone who has raised kids in the city knows that the hardest part isn't finding things to do. It's finding a place where everyone in the family can be happy at the same time. I want somewhere my kids can run around and play while I'm sitting a few feet away catching up with a friend, without having to leave as soon as someone gets hungry or needs to use the bathroom. That kind of easy, unplanned time with other families is what turns neighbors into friends, and it's surprisingly hard to come by.

RCC would give us a welcoming place for weekend afternoons, impromptu meetups, and the everyday moments that make a neighborhood feel like a community. What's more, it's close enough to home that we could walk or bike there, rather than having to drive. It has already drawn a bunch of my neighbors and friends, and I think that tells you how many of us have been looking for exactly this.

I'd much rather see Greystone become a gathering place for hundreds of people to form a tighter a community than remain a private residence. I respectfully ask the Board and the ANC to support the Club's conversion of the property to a space that our community can use.

Thank you so much for your time and consideration.

Warmly,
Lauren

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