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Dear Commissioners:

It is with great concern that I write you regarding the proposed zoning changes in South West D.C. As a handicapped senior citizen, I have difficulty crossing streets - yet you are considering creating another street for me to cross - by extending 4th Street through the Waterfront Mall complex. Please don't do this. A mall should be a safe place for a senior citizen to walk - and a pleasant area to shop. Maybe even a place where seniors could go to walk in the mornings like malls in other communities. Making 4th Street a throughway will increase the amount of traffic and put many pedestrians in jeopardy.

As to the possibility of increasing the height of the buildings, isn't it dangerous enough with the nearby airport? Many residents here purchased their apartments because of the view - I've already lost sight of 13 floors on the Washington Monument with the arrival of Portals - I don't want to lose any more - and I'm sure other residents feel the same way.

Please don't extend 4th street through the mall and please don't raise the height authorization for the buildings. Help keep us a real community. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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