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Ms. Sara Bardin DC Office of Zone

Dear Ms. Bardin:

I would like to add my voice to those expressing concern over the possible delay of construction of Canal Park in Near Southeast.

Any delay in the beginning of construction on this greatly anticipated park is an extreme disservice to the citizens of the District, most especially those of us that have moved into the immediate neighborhood bordering the park. This "transitional" neighborhood needs these types of features to build the stable, vibrant community that we all envisioned when we bought into this neighborhood.

Please help us ensure that this commitment to our neighborhood is honored and the needs of the District's citizens are put before the needs of the transient population attendant to the new stadium.

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