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Chairman Anthony Hood
Zoning Commission
441 4th St. NW, Suite 200-S
Washington, D.C. 20001

Dear Sir:

I strongly object to the increase in allowable building height both downtown and in residential neighborhoods. Like Paris, our height restriction makes the city beautiful. Just look across the river at Virginia to see how ugly it would become.

The reduction of parking requirements seems to be a sop to the developers at the expense of those of us who live and work in DC. Our public transportation system is not sufficiently robust to meet current requirements. The proposed reduction would aggravate the situation. Bikes are fine but not a sufficient answer to the need for transportation.

Please give more consideration to the needs of DC residents and less to the developers desire to make money.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Thomas M. Chused, M.D.", written in a cursive style.

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