

To Whom It May Concern,

I live at Michigan and North Capitol and McMillan park is a very important issue to me. I am writing to ask that the planned street in the McMillan development be removed around the southern pillars. It's a very small concession that the VMP developers can make to utilize McMillan as a place for the community to gather safely. It will significantly improve public access to the park, including public parking.

I suggest that the most eastern street within the development go straight down to the rec center and make a loop in front of the center to use for pick up and drop off. Traffic studies have shown that having this road as currently planned will not improve traffic issues because it doesn't go all the way through the development.

Further, I suggest that the streets within the development be made public to allow the neighborhood, which needs open green space for quality of life issues, the ability to use and park near the park.

Changing this street in the plan will requiring NO removal of ANY buildings, so is not a significant "inconvenience" to the developer AND increases safety & revenue for the businesses expected to be in the historic structures.

Sincerely,
Gracy Obuchowicz