

To: DC Zoning Commissioners
Re: Zoning Commission Case #13-14; McMillan Park PUD
Date: May 13, 2014

I am asking the Zoning Commission to

PROTECT MCMILLAN PARK

Don't destroy the open air and grass parkland that currently serves us as a carbon sink, water filter, and an open air refuge that provides views unsurpassed in our City. The historic underground caverns can continue to be used for emergency water security purposes and flooding mitigation, as shown by DC Water and their adaptive re-use project underway right now. And, we cannot stand for the City's short-sighted desire to privatize this twenty-five acres of public land, our McMillan Park.

The City's plans to pave over the parkland and tear out the underground vaulted caverns is

an appalling and without vision it speaks
to the continued privatization of public goods.

The profits of a few should not take precedent
over the incredible opportunity at hand. McMillan
Park could reveal true vision - green ^{public} space

on the border of NE & NW, homes affordable to low
income families who ~~may~~ are being displaced, community
gardens, a much needed grocery store rather than
Thank you for your consideration of this very important public property



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Participating with DC for Reasonable Development

the boring, and sadly predictable plan
a 1970's New Bethesda, office park and locked gates

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