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I have been a longtime resident of the District of Columbia and have seen many changes in the city. I played in the area that is now slated for development with apartments for seniors, parking spaces, retail space and many other amenities. The construction of the New Brookland Village will bring much needed stability, jobs, educational and recreational facilities and retail space. Aesthetically, it will be a plus to an area that is growing economically with new businesses along the Rhode Island Avenue corridor and Ward 5. The project will be a disruption to the way of life for the residents of Brookland Manor but in the end will provide better affordable housing for those citizens in need. Without hesitation, I support the development of the New Brookland Village.

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