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DC Zoning Commission:

I oppose replacing Bruce Monroe Community Park with a 9-story-plus-penthouse tower.
(Case 16-11)

The city's new Comprehensive Plan requires a thorough impact assessment -- ensuring that negative impacts on neighborhoods, transportation, environmental quality, and other issues are assessed and adequately mitigated. The DC Appeals court made clear this was not thoroughly done.

Bruce Monroe Community Park is one of the main reasons I chose to return to the city after the pandemic. When visiting my current apartment for the first time, I was delighted to see that it was so close to green space, which I frequently use during my days working from home. In fact, after this visit I sat in the park for an hour eating my first bagel from Call Your Mother discussing the apartment with my partner. I also take pleasure in seeing people of all ages walking past my apartment carrying basketballs and tennis rackets heading in the direction of the park. Removing this park will take this space away from the children and adults that visit the park for a bit of exercise and community.

Sincerely,
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