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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to voice my support of the Ladybird development project in AU Park (Case Number 19-10). First of all, the project will bring a full-scale grocery store and other retail to the neighborhood. Such amenities raise the quality of life of urban spaces, lending them vitality and greater walkability. At the same time, new apartment dwellings, including affordable units, speak to the housing crisis in DC, and add to the diversity of our neighborhoods and schools, another enriching feature of city living. Finally, the attention to aesthetic questions and environmental concerns that the Ladybird plans show is very important to me, and not necessarily guaranteed by another design should this project fall through. In short, the future is urban, and well-planned, thoughtful development is key to that vision.

Sincerely,

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