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To DC Zoning Commission:

It is my understanding there are proposals under consideration that would undermine the protections for solar energy systems and architectural elements in areas of the city that are zoned RF-1. I am writing to urge you to oppose any such changes.

These rules were developed over many years and are critical to the protection of quality of life and investment in sustainable energy sources. Any efforts to loosen the standards for special exceptions in ways that make them vague or overly permissive will create confusion and undue burden for people in these neighborhoods.

I urge you to direct the Office of Planning to take more time and come up with workable standards that respect architectural elements, solar energy systems and the community wishes in RF-1 zoned neighborhoods.

Thank you.

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