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Good afternoon,

I'm a resident of Ward 1. I am writing to express my strong support for the proposed high density mixed use development at 1617 U Street NW. I've lived in this neighborhood for over four years and strongly believe we need more of this kind of development, to make this community more affordable and accessible for more people, while increasing economic vitality for all local businesses.

As someone who believes the housing affordability crisis in this country is one of the most serious challenges we're collectively facing, I get excited when I see proposals to make better use of scarce, underutilized land in our midst to meet people's needs.

I look forward to rallying my neighbors to support this project.

Thanks,

Adam Twardowski