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Good evening,

As a nearby resident and a renter, I'd like to express my strong support for the upzoning of 1617 U St. NW. The severe housing shortage in this city can only be alleviated by rapid approval of high-rise multifamily housing, raising supply and lowering rents for DC residents. Please don't allow a handful of vocal, angry neighbors to undermine a great opportunity to build more units for our city. The vast majority of people support new housing in DC—don't let yourself be intimidated by misguided WaPo columns and well-heeled "concerned neighborhood voices" who somehow believe the U Street Corridor (!!) is a bucolic country road incapable of handling another tall building.

Thank you,

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