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Commissioners,

The city's stated plans to 'surplus' the Public Library and Community Center in Chevy Chase for private development is shameful. Forcibly converting public lands--set aside decades ago for the express purpose of educating and providing respite for the neighborhood--is anti-democratic. It smacks of the crony development more common during the Barry years. As for integrating low income housing, there's not a single public housing example in this country that can be heralded as a success. Instead, the hubris of this governmental social engineering has historically destroyed neighborhoods and property values. The City should proceed with caution. Neighboring jurisdictions in MD and VA not only tax their residents, but also deliver superior services and value for those hard earned tax dollars.

Because the Bowser Administration continues to ignore the wishes of the local community and because the city is intent on permanently altering the fabric of Chevy Chase for thinly veiled economic interests parading as 'equity,' we are now be forced to adjust and be represented by taking our case directly to the House Oversight Committee.

A Commission that ignores the will of the people it represents should be recalled and vacated in shame. The residents of CCDC are tired of this Commission's overt gaslighting, all the while moving full speed to drive the mayor's agenda. Resign before you're recalled in shame!

Best regards,

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