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Members of the Zoning Commission,

Dear Zoning Commission,

I'm a long-time renter on Connecticut Ave in Ward 3. Housing here is expensive and we simply need more supply. I love living close to public transportation, nice restaurants, and Rock Creek Park, and I'd like more people to join my neighborhood to make it more vibrant.

I strongly support the proposed text amendment in ZC-25-06. Alley housing can help address affordability, increase neighborhood safety through active usage, and enhance community character.

But DC is in a housing crisis, and we urgently need to build more homes. To help support housing creation, the Zoning Commission should consider:

1. Eliminating expensive parking mandates for alley homes.
2. Aligning unit limits with the limits of their zones.
3. Aligning the height limits of alley homes with their zones.

These changes will help us build a more inclusive, vibrant, and affordable DC.

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