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Dear Zoning Commission:

I'm writing in support of ZC 25-09, and I have a particular perspective I think is valuable to you:

I lived in Woodley Park for seven years (2014-2021). During those years, I was negatively affected by the lack of housing and businesses: it kept my rent high and limited my options to stay in the immediate area. It also made it necessary to travel outside Woodley Park and Cleveland Park for basic shopping, as well as for dining and entertainment.

As I have subsequently moved to two other wards of Washington, DC, the lack of new housing in these two neighborhoods still negatively affect me. That's because the lack of new units of housing being built there make every other part of the District more expensive than it needs to be, despite nearly every other neighborhood in DC having built more housing than Woodley Park and Cleveland Park have in recent years.

I'm looking forward to a more vibrant future for a community I care about, and a serious easing of the DC-wide housing affordability crisis. That can only come to be if you support the rezoning at issue in this case.

Thank you,

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