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Sent: Thursday, April 5, 2018 7:02 AM
To: DCOZ - ZC Submissions (DCOZ)
Subject: Case 02-38I.

I am writing to urge you to retain the open space at M St and 4th St SW as open space for community markets, fairs, and arts festivals. Since I moved into Tiber Island across the street in 2014, I have seen the weekly farmer's market and monthly craft fairs grow in vibrancy and I eagerly anticipate them. The DC climate allows for extended use of outdoor public space and this area has attracted a cross section of neighborhood residents for casual leisure and the pop up markets. The current activities should be supported and enhanced with public art - permanent, temporary, and performance-based - not eliminated with high priced housing. Southwest needs more street life and parks, not large monolithic box buildings.

I hope the plan is modified before it is too late and the vibrancy is squeezed out of this neighborhood.

Sincerely,
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Sent from my iPhone