

To: DC Zoning Commissioners
Re: Zoning Commission Case #13-14; McMillan Park PUD
Date: May 13, 2014

I am asking the Zoning Commission to:

PROTECT MCMILLAN PARK

Don't destroy the open air and grass parkland that currently serves us as a carbon sink, water filter, and an open air refuge that provides views unsurpassed in our City. The historic underground caverns can continue to be used for emergency water security purposes and flooding mitigation, as shown by DC Water and their adaptive re-use project underway right now. And, we cannot stand for the City's short-sighted desire to privatize this twenty-five acres of public land, our McMillan Park.

The City's plans to pave over the parkland and tear out the underground vaulted caverns is:

deplorable, wasteful, regrettable,
UNSUSTAINABLE, inconsiderate,
Rude, and unforgivable.
If you tear it down I'll NEVER
get to go to it. It's so cool.
It would really be a tragedy.
Save the park so me & future
generations of young people can enjoy it.

Thank you for your consideration of this very important public property



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District of Columbia
CASE NO.13-14
EXHIBIT NO.728