

To City Officials,

The poor municipal planning is at an all time high with the proposed McMillan Park project.

For example, there is no metro stop within a mile of McMillan, and none planned despite the large volume of traffic and pollution the proposed project will bring to impacted nearby communities. Already, in 2002, the intersection at Michigan and North Capitol received DDOT's worst rating: 'failed.' Since then traffic has only increased, and this project represents so much more traffic, this project will lead to daily havoc for emergency vehicles, and those in them, that must regularly cross into oncoming traffic lanes to reach the Washington Hospital Center located across from McMillan.

Further, destruction of green space and a working water filtration plant in an era of childhood obesity, pollinator colony collapse and climate change represents extremely naive planning and ignorance.

And the failure to seek the goals developed with public input, such as with Sustainable DC and the Parks Master Plan, and the McMillan Park Historic District is a blatant breach of public trust.

Vision McMillan Partners & DMPED are proposed a project at McMillan that represents an unacceptable lack of informed planning. The Zoning Commission should not wrongly reward poor planning with a pre-mature vote in ZC case 13-14.

Thank you,
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