Zoning Commission Case 16-11 December 5, 2016 Testimony of Sheri Spruill

My name is Sheri Spruill, and I live at 617 Morton Street NW, Apt 22. My son and I have lived at Park Morton for almost 1 year.

Even though I haven't been here that long, I can say that the quality of our apartments isn't great and that most of us want better housing and the amenities that come with it, like easier access to laundry facilities, for example.

Feeling safe at home is really important to me and my son. I want my son to feel safe when he goes outside, and I want my grandkids to feel safe and comfortable when they come to visit me.

I may live in this community for a long time, so I want to feel good about where I live when I come home to my apartment. I want to take pride in my housing.

I support this project because I think it will create safer and better housing opportunities for my family and for the other residents at Park Morton. I also support the project because it is mixed-income, and I think having a mix of people living together will give us all better amenities and create a safer, more secure living environment.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify today.