

**LETTERS SENT ABOUT THE LAND USE AND ABUSE BY DISPOSING
BRUCE MONROE PARK**

Through activist.one (set up by Georgia Avenue Corridor Neighbors & Save Bruce Monroe committee)
Letters sent through December 5, 2015 4:30pm

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Subject: Postpone Bruce Monroe Park Hearing
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Please stop this process, start over, and provide adequate funding for a solution that serves our entire community.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter facing our community.  
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I live near and walk by the park everyday. I also use the community garden to grow produce that I eat and share. It is amazing to see all the people that enjoy the park. People playing basketball and tennis, kids playing on the swings, people walking their dogs through the park and the amazing garden growing produce I've never seen before. It is really an amazing oasis in the city. I don't know of any other park like it in the city and is one of the reasons I moved into the neighborhood. A large condo building does not fit into the fabric of the neighborhood. The community is best served by the public park.

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Thank you for your attention to this important matter facing our community.  
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Subject: Please Delay Bruce Monroe Park Hearing
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Please stop this process, start over, and provide adequate funding for a solution that serves our entire community. In a city that prides itself on a strong sense of community, the Bruce Monroe Park community has been left out and needs your assurance that you listen to our concerns.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter facing our community.

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Thank you.  
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Subject: Please hear out the community and postpone Bruce Monroe Park Hearing
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I am a Park Monroe homeowner and resident of nearly 10 years. This precious green space, widely used by neighborhood residents of all ages, racial backgrounds and walks of life, cannot be demolished for a high rise when there are so many other options on the table. We have no safe places to gather, play, grow. The city may think of this land as theirs, and therefore "free," but it truly is ours, and priceless, and the community will fight for it and our needs.

Please stop this process, start over, and provide adequate funding for a solution that serves our entire community.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter facing our community.

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I am a neighbor of the Bruce Monroe Park who uses the park and has been upset to learn that the city plans to develop it into a giant building of one and two bedroom homes. We have no park in our neighborhood if you take this away and I realize part of the plan includes a very small park, but a) it is too small and doesn't provide even half the amenities we currently enjoy and b) I, frankly, don't believe that this will actually happen. You also took away our neighborhood school and said you would rebuilt it, but you didn't and now you want to get rid of the only recreational space in our neighborhood that is heavily used. I myself take my neice and nephew there on a regular basis to play on the playground and learn how to ride their bikes. I doubt this will be an option in the tiny new park you propose (assuming that even would really happen) This is insanely inconsiderate of our neighborhood, including the low-income neighbors who also need a park and green space. Why don't we deserve it in our neighborhood? I can't even begin to imagine you deciding to "surplus" Kalorama Park. Just because we're not rich, we don't get a park? That is truly what this feels like.

I know you say this is for low income housing and the people of Park Morton, but don't the people of Park Morton also want a real park and green space? not to mention that are you really doing this for them? Are you really doing this for families? There are barely anything more than one and two bedroom units in the building. Where are the families supposed to live? Are we to become a ghetto of singles and couples? The park is all the more needed as all of our single family residences are turned into two bedroom luxury condos with no yards. I can assure you that anyone who votes for this disposition tomorrow will have lost my vote come the next election.

So with that, I strongly opposes the proposed plan to surplus and dispose of Bruce Monroe Park (3012 Georgia Avenue NW Rd, SQUARE: 2890, LOT: 0849), which is being considered by the Council on November 29. Please postpone the hearing and encourage the community to weigh in on the issues.

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Thank you for your attention to this important matter facing our community.

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As a homeowner on Harvard Street, less than a block away - I strongly oppose the proposed plan to surplus and dispose of Bruce Monroe Park (3012 Georgia Avenue NW Rd, SQUARE: 2890, LOT: 0849), which is being considered by the Council on November 29. Please postpone the hearing and encourage the community to weigh in on the issues.

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In short, if this moves forward, it will mean profound change for the neighborhood we call home.

Please stop this process, start over, and provide adequate funding for a solution that serves our entire community.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter facing our community.

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Subject: We Love Bruce Monroe Park -- please postpone the hearing
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Dear Mayor Bowser, and DC City Councilmembers,

I strongly oppose the proposed plan to surplus and dispose of Bruce Monroe Park (3012 Georgia Avenue NW Rd, SQUARE: 2890, LOT: 0849), which will be considered by the Council on November 29. Please postpone the hearing and allow the community to fully weigh in on the issues.

My family and I use the park regularly, and it is a focal point for our community.

We are surprised and dismayed at the lack of substantive discussion the community has been allowed to engage in on this issue.

By our estimates, the park benefits 1000s of families in its vicinity.

We would like these 1000s of voices to be allowed a voice on this matter.

Thank you, Audu Besmer  
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Subject: Reschedule Bruce Monroe Redevelopment Hearing
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I oppose the current proposed plan for Bruce Monroe Park (3012 Georgia Ave NW). I understand that the plan is under the DC Council's consideration, with

a hearing scheduled on November 29. I request that you delay this hearing to solicit and engage community members to participate in the plan. To date, the process and options have not been clearly communicated with the neighborhood.

The options for neighborhood comment and collaboration, which were managed by the developer, were largely limited to comments focused on how to redevelop Park Morton. The developer deceptively excluded community opposition to using the park for development. Neighbors immediately adjacent to the Park were not represented on matters that were brought before the Advisory Neighborhood Commission. The City has failed the neighborhood in this process. I, and many of my neighbors, request that the City reset the process and conduct it in a transparent and unbiased manner.

Let me state that I do support shared public and green space, and more affordable housing. Our City and our neighborhood hungers for it. This includes new housing for the residents of Park Morton. But it is difficult to understand how this proposed massive building, which would replace a popular public park, is an appropriate way to accomplish that. It is out of sync with our community in many ways that threaten economic diversity, social diversity, building scale, and shared space.

Please halt this development, being again, and support a solution that serves our entire community.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter facing our community.  
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I and my family strongly oppose the proposed plan to surplus and dispose of Bruce Monroe Park (3012 Georgia Avenue NW Rd, SQUARE: 2890, LOT: 0849), which is being considered by the Council on November 29. Please postpone the hearing and encourage the community to weigh in on the issues.

I live one block away from the park and although it has a meager play space my son loves it. Above all, we meet our neighbors there and different kids from my son's school. Needless to say, this is an important feature of our community and I have had very little opportunity to provide input. There has also been very little information about the park distributed to the residents to the point where I am not sure what information is the truth and what is hearsay. You MUST provide a wide community forum with more opportunities for people to get correct information and have their voices heard. I have questions and lots of them that I would like to have answered before you make a decision to change the face of my community.

Please keep in mind that this community lacks ample green space. We have the green space around us but it is not for our use the way that this park is. Why can't this community have a decent park where people of all walks of life can intersect? Wangari is in the middle of essentially a highway and a hospital with helicopter pads. Banneker is not a green park - it is a great pool and play space but lacks the greenery that we so need on Georgia Avenue.

This has been a failed process conducted by the city, and we request that the city start again from the beginning.

While I favor open public space and affordable housing, including new housing for the residents of Park Morton, it is difficult to understand how that could manifest as a very large building at nine-stories, 120-foot to be built on top of a popular public park in a neighborhood of two-story history townhouses.

Please stop this process, start over, and provide adequate funding for a solution that serves our entire community.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter facing our community.  
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While I favor open public space and affordable housing, including new housing for the residents of Park Morton, it is difficult to understand how that could manifest as a very large building at nine-stories, 120-foot to be built on top of a popular public park in a neighborhood of two-story history townhouses. If the proposal was for a 4-story building on 1/3-1/2 of the land, and would still provide housing for the Park Morton residents (who deserve it!) then I would be much more interested in supporting this. The green space at the park is used by people of all income levels and it would be devastating to trade all of that green space for a monstrous building. I do want to see Georgia Avenue developed, but please do it responsibly. When green space is taken away it never returns to being green space. I know so many of the kids and families in our neighborhood because of this park. I would be happy to have the Park Morton folks move down here, but please don't take away so much of the park to build a ridiculously tall building that will stick out like a sore thumb and become a commercialized piece of our lovely neighborhood.

Please stop this process, start over, and provide adequate funding for a solution that serves our entire community.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter facing our community.

Sincerely,  
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Subject: Please seek community input on future of Bruce Monroe Park
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I strongly oppose the proposed plan to surplus and dispose of Bruce Monroe Park (3012 Georgia Avenue NW Rd, SQUARE: 2890, LOT: 0849), which is being considered by the Council on November 29. Please postpone the hearing and encourage the community to weigh in on the issues. I attended a community hearing last Spring and can attest that the plan to develop Bruce Monroe was presented as a "done deal," not allowing for those opposed to the destruction of the park an opportunity for their concerns to be heard.

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Please stop this process, start over, and provide adequate funding for a solution that serves our entire community.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter facing our community.

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Subject: I disagree with the vast size of the proposed Bruce Monroe development

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I strongly oppose the proposed plan to surplus and dispose of Bruce Monroe Park (3012 Georgia Avenue NW Rd, SQUARE: 2890, LOT: 0849), which is being considered by the Council on November 29.

While I favor open public space and affordable housing, including new housing for the residents of Park Morton, it is difficult to understand how that could manifest as a very large building at nine-stories, 120-foot to be built on top of a popular public park in a neighborhood of two-story history townhouses. As a neighbor in the area, I favor growth and improvement along Georgia, but do not agree with turning this extremely residential area into a commercial zone, like Chinatown, with no public park spaces and tall concrete buildings as far as the eye can see. This will inevitably drive away the residual feel of the neighborhood.

Please stop this process, start over, and provide adequate funding for a solution that serves our entire community.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter facing our community.

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Subject: Postpone Bruce Monroe Park Hearing

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considered by the Council on November 29. Please postpone the hearing and encourage the community to weigh in on the issues.

Opportunities for community input, which were facilitated by the developer, were largely limited to comments focused on how to redevelop Park Morton and specifically excluded community opposition to using the park for development. Immediate neighbors to Bruce Monroe Community Park were not represented on matters related to the park that were brought before the Advisory Neighborhood Commission. This has been a failed process conducted by the city, and we request that the city start again from the beginning.

While I favor open public space and affordable housing, including new housing for the residents of Park Morton, it is difficult to understand how that could manifest as a very large building at nine-stories, 120-foot to be built on top of a popular public park in a neighborhood of two-story history townhouses.

Please stop this process, start over, and provide adequate funding for a solution that serves our entire community.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter facing our community.  
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Subject: Postpone Bruce Monroe Park Hearing
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I strongly oppose the proposed plan to surplus and dispose of Bruce Monroe Park (3012 Georgia Avenue NW Rd, SQUARE: 2890, LOT: 0849), which is being considered by the Council on November 29. Please postpone the hearing and encourage the community to weigh in on the issues.

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matters related to the park that were brought before the Advisory Neighborhood Commission. This has been a failed process conducted by the city, and we request that the city start again from the beginning.

While I favor open public space and affordable housing, including new housing for the residents of Park Morton, it is difficult to understand how that could manifest as a very large building at nine-stories, 120-foot to be built on top of a popular public park in a neighborhood of two-story history townhouses.

Please stop this process, start over, and provide adequate funding for a solution that serves our entire community.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter facing our community.  
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Subject: Preserve the park at Bruce Monroe Park - please postpone the hearing
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Dear Mayor and DC Councilmembers,

I strongly oppose the proposed plan to surplus and dispose of Bruce Monroe Park. Please postpone the hearing and encourage the community to weigh in on the issues.

I do not believe that this is the only site possible for redevelopment, and I do not believe that a park and the roots of a diverse and thriving community (and the roots of the many trees and plants that this park has brought about) should be torn up to make way for another built block of the city. This site was fortunate to transform into a respite from the concrete jungle, and I believe that development in the city should be sensitive to opportunities to preserve green oases such as this one, in order to help the city achieve it's Sustainable DC Plan goals.



If this project was indeed about prioritizing the replacement of affordable housing units and the preservation of a community, then there should have been more community input. Additionally, we would have seen a better, more balanced development plan that provided more open space and more public benefits and amenities.

Thank you for your time, and I hope you will hear me out as a rational and reasonable voice in the community. We cannot accept the demolition of a park just because the current plan provides the best business model for the chosen developer. This project should be about our community and providing facilities for long time residents of the city. I believe we can find a better alternative. I believe we should postpone the hearing of the current plan, so that a better one can be developed.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter facing our community.  
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Subject: Postpone Bruce Monroe Park Hearing
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While I favor open public space and affordable housing, including new housing for the residents of Park Morton, it is difficult to understand how that

could manifest as a very large building at nine-stories, 120-foot to be built on top of a popular public park in a neighborhood of two-story history townhouses.

Please stop this process, start over, and provide adequate funding for a solution that serves our entire community.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter facing our community.  
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Subject: Postpone Bruce Monroe Park Hearing
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While I favor open public space and affordable housing, including new housing for the residents of Park Morton, it is difficult to understand how that could manifest as a very large building at nine-stories, 120-foot to be built on top of a popular public park in a neighborhood of two-story history townhouses. Further, should a building of that size be built, it should also provide ample retail space for the nearby residents.

Please stop this process, start over, and provide adequate funding for a solution that serves our entire community.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter facing our community.  
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Subject: Please Postpone Bruce Monroe Park Hearing
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Please stop this process, start over, and provide adequate funding for a solution that serves our entire community.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter facing our community.  
Katrin Olson  
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Subject: Please save an important community resource
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Please stop this process, start over, and provide adequate funding for a solution that serves our entire community.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter facing our community.

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Subject: I live near and love Bruce Monroe Park
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Please stop this process, start over, and provide adequate funding for a solution that serves our entire community.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter facing our community.

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Subject: Request to postpone hearing for Bruce Monroe Park Hearing
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Dear Mayor Bowser, Councilmember Nadeau, and Councilmembers :

On the morning of Election Day, I learned of the DC plans to re-purpose Bruce Monroe Park in Park View (3012 Georgia Avenue NW). It was only today that I learned of the Council hearing to discuss this plan prior to a pending vote in December.

Apologies for the late request, but would you please consider postponing the hearing scheduled for tomorrow to allow greater participation of the neighbors ?

I am strongly opposed to the proposed plan to dispose of Bruce Monroe Park. As I understand, opportunities for community input, which were facilitated by the developer, were largely limited to comments focused on how to redevelop Park Morton and specifically excluded community opposition to using the park for development. Immediate neighbors to Bruce Monroe Community Park were not represented on matters related to the park that were brought before the Advisory Neighborhood Commission. This has been a failed process conducted by the city, and we request that the city start again from the beginning.

I am completely in favor of open public space and affordable housing, but the plans to build 120-foot building on such a neighborhood treasure is ridiculous. 120 feet equals 9 stories. Have you been to Park View or driven down Georgia Avenue ? The area is comprised of century-old rowhouses of 2 floors with the occasional 3 or 4 story building. Such a building will be triple or quadruple the size of any surrounding buildings, cut natural sunlight to those surrounding the building.

Parking is also at a premium in the area. The population of the proposed building would instantly dwarf that of the current neighbors.

As a parent, I take my kids to the park at least 3 times a week. When they get old enough for basketball and tennis, it will be more often. If Bruce Monroe Park goes away, the alternative would be at least a mile away in any direction.

Please stop this process, start over, and provide adequate funding for a solution that serves our entire community.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter facing our community.

Thanks,  
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Subject: Postpone Bruce Monroe Park Hearing
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I strongly oppose the proposed plan to surplus and dispose of Bruce Monroe Park (3012 Georgia Avenue NW Rd, SQUARE: 2890, LOT: 0849), which is being considered by the Council on November 29. Please postpone the hearing and encourage the community to weigh in on the issues.

Opportunities for community input, which were facilitated by the developer, were largely limited to comments focused on how to redevelop Park Morton and specifically excluded community opposition to using the park for development. Immediate neighbors to Bruce Monroe Community Park were not represented on matters related to the park that were brought before the Advisory Neighborhood Commission. This has been a failed process conducted by the city, and we request that the city start again from the beginning.

While I favor open public space and affordable housing, including new housing for the residents of Park Morton, it is difficult to understand how that could manifest as a very large building at nine-stories, 120-foot to be built on top of a popular public park in a neighborhood of two-story history townhouses.

Please stop this process, start over, and provide adequate funding for a solution that serves our entire community.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter facing our community.

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Subject: Plea from Ward 1 Constituent: Postpone Bruce Monroe Park Hearing
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While I favor open public space and affordable housing, including new housing for the residents of Park Morton, it is difficult to understand how that could manifest as a very large building at nine-stories, 120-foot to be built on top of a popular public park in a neighborhood of two-story historical townhouses.

Please stop this process, start over, and provide adequate funding for a solution that serves our entire community.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter facing our community.  
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Subject: Please Protect our Beautiful Public Park!

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I strongly oppose the proposed plan to surplus and dispose of Bruce Monroe Park (3012 Georgia Avenue NW Rd, SQUARE: 2890, LOT: 0849), which is being considered by the Council on November 29. Please postpone the hearing and encourage the community to weigh in on the issues.

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While I favor open public space and affordable housing, including new housing for the residents of Park Morton, it is difficult to understand how that could manifest as a very large building at nine-stories, 120-foot to be built on top of a popular public park in a neighborhood of two-story history townhouses.

Please stop this process, start over, and provide adequate funding for a solution that serves our entire community.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter facing our community.

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Subject: Hearing on the future of Bruce Monroe Park
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I strongly oppose moving forward without further community input on the proposed plan to surplus and dispose of Bruce Monroe Park (3012 Georgia Avenue NW Rd, SQUARE: 2890, LOT: 0849), which is being considered by the Council on November 29. Please postpone the hearing and encourage the community to weigh in on the issues.

I attended several community events and felt that opportunities for community input, which were facilitated by the developer, were largely limited to comments focused on how to redevelop Park Morton and specifically excluded community opposition to using the park for development.

While I favor open public space and affordable housing, including new housing for the residents of Park Morton, it is difficult to understand the process by which Bruce Monroe was decided as the solution and why other sites in the community that provide less community value are no longer being considered.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter facing our community.  
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I strongly oppose the rush to judgement to dispose of Bruce Monroe Park. Please postpone the hearing and encourage the community to weigh in on the issues.

Opportunities for community input, which were facilitated by the developer, were largely limited to comments focused on how to redevelop Park Morton and specifically excluded community opposition to using the park for development. Immediate neighbors to Bruce Monroe Community Park were not represented on matters related to the park that were brought before the Advisory Neighborhood Commission. This has been a failed process conducted by the city, and we request that the city start again from the beginning.

While I favor open public space and affordable housing, including new housing for the residents of Park Morton, it is difficult to understand how that could manifest as a very large building at nine-stories, 120-foot to be built on top of a popular public park in a neighborhood of two-story history townhouses.

Please stop this process, start over, and provide adequate funding for a solution that serves our entire community.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter facing our community.

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Address: 3636 16th St NW Apt A730
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Subject: Don't Destroy Bruce Monroe Park
To: mayor@dc.gov, bnadeau@dccouncil.us, jevans@dccouncil.us, jackevans@dccouncil.us, mcheh@dccouncil.us, btodd@dccouncil.us, kmcduffie@dccouncil.us, callen@dccouncil.us, yalexander@dccouncil.us, lmay@dccouncil.us, vorange@dccouncil.us, abonds@dccouncil.us, dgrosso@dccouncil.us, esilverman@dccouncil.us, pmendelson@dccouncil.us
Date: 2016-11-28 18:55:15

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Hello,

I am writing you because I strongly oppose the proposed plan to surplus and dispose of Bruce Monroe Park (3012 Georgia Avenue NW Rd, SQUARE: 2890, LOT: 0849), which is being considered by the Council on November 29.

Please postpone the hearing and encourage the community to weigh in on the issues.

Opportunities for community input, which were facilitated by the developer, were largely limited to comments focused on how to redevelop Park Morton and specifically excluded community opposition to using the park for development. Immediate neighbors to Bruce Monroe Community Park were not represented on matters related to the park that were brought before the Advisory Neighborhood Commission. This has been a failed process conducted by the city, and we request that the city start again from the beginning.

While I favor open public space and affordable housing, including new housing for the residents of Park Morton, it is difficult to understand how that could manifest as a very large building at nine-stories, 120-foot to be built on top of a popular public park in a neighborhood of two-story history townhouses.

I am also appalled that you are trying to tear down one of the few parks in the area that are dedicated to children. The nearby McMillan park is completely cut off to any public access, and the next closest park is part of the Old Soldiers home which is also not public access to the community. The idea that public space would be torn down for private investment that won't even be converted into housing for the rapidly displaced community is truly disappointing.

Please stop this process, start over, and provide adequate funding for a solution that serves our entire community.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter facing our community.  
Aubri O'Connor  
aubrilee@gmail.com

Ward: 4  
Zip: 20011  
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Subject: Bruce Monroe Park Hearing
To: mayor@dc.gov, bnadeau@dccouncil.us, jevans@dccouncil.us, jackevans@dccouncil.us, mcheh@dccouncil.us, btodd@dccouncil.us, kmcduffie@dccouncil.us, callen@dccouncil.us, yalexander@dccouncil.us, lmay@dccouncil.us, vorange@dccouncil.us, abonds@dccouncil.us, dgrosso@dccouncil.us, esilverman@dccouncil.us, pmendelson@dccouncil.us
Date: 2016-11-28 19:13:29
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My name is Quinn and I live at 733 Irving street NW, directly across the street from Bruce Monroe Park. I strongly oppose the proposed plan to surplus and dispose of Bruce Monroe Park (3012 Georgia Avenue NW Rd, SQUARE: 2890, LOT: 0849), which is being considered by the Council on November 29. Please postpone the hearing and encourage the community to weigh in on the issues.

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on top of a popular public park in a neighborhood of two-story history townhouses.

Please stop this process, start over, and provide adequate funding for a solution that serves our entire community.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter facing our community.

Thank you,

Quinn Cook  
Quinn Cook  
qcook12@gmail.com  
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Ward: 1  
Zip: 20010  
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Address: 733 Irving St NW
City / State: DC
Zip: 20010
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Subject: Preserve Bruce Monroe Open Space
To: mayor@dc.gov, bnadeau@dccouncil.us, jevans@dccouncil.us,
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kmcduffie@dccouncil.us, callen@dccouncil.us, yalexander@dccouncil.us,
lmay@dccouncil.us, vorange@dccouncil.us, abonds@dccouncil.us,
dgrosso@dccouncil.us, esilverman@dccouncil.us, pmendelson@dccouncil.us
Date: 2016-11-28 19:40:00
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To my elected officials:

I am writing in opposition to the proposed plan to surplus and dispose of Bruce Monroe Park (3012 Georgia Avenue NW Rd, SQUARE: 2890, LOT: 0849), which is being considered by the Council on November 29. Please postpone the hearing and encourage the community to weigh in on the issues.

I have been a Ward 1 resident for more than three years and this past spring joined the Bruce Monroe Community Garden. Being part of the garden community has really made me feel connected to the District and has helped me to jump from being "just another young professional" to a true DC resident, fully invested and building a whole life here. Bruce Monroe Park as a whole is obviously a much loved space in the neighborhood -- there is always a basketball game or a tennis match going on, or friends having fun on the playground or under the gazebo -- and often all of those things at the same time. Downsizing the park and eliminating these facilities would be incredibly detrimental to the positive relationships built through recreation.

During a time of unprecedented and fast-paced new development in our city, I urge you, as our leaders, to take a long-term approach, and consider the effect of preserving not just existing open space, but the strong communities that are built in those spaces, and consider repurposing buildings that already exist. I understand the need for affordable housing in Ward 1 but I strongly believe that development must be balanced with preservation of open space for the benefit of the community.

Please stop this process, start over, and provide adequate funding for a solution that serves our entire community.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter facing our community.

Sara Gassman

sara.em.gassman@gmail.com

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Ward: 1

Zip: 20001

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Address: 212 Elm St NW

City / State: Washington, DC

Zip: 20001

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Subject: Postpone Bruce Monroe Park Hearing

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Date: 2016-11-28 20:12:11

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Please stop this process, start over, and provide adequate funding for a solution that serves our entire community.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter facing our community.

William McCabe  
wmcc1112@gmail.com  
703-258-5684

Ward: 1  
Zip: 20010

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Address: 787 Irving Street, NW, #2
City / State: Washington, DC
Zip: 20010
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Subject: Postpone Bruce Monroe Park Hearing

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Date: 2016-11-28 20:31:43

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Please stop this process, start over, and provide adequate funding for a solution that serves our entire community.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter facing our community.

Gerald Butler  
gerald.butler124@gmail.com

Ward: 1  
Zip: 20001  
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Address: 788 Columbia Rd NW
City / State: DC
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Subject: Postpone Bruce Monroe Park Hearing
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Please stop this process, start over, and provide adequate funding for a solution that serves our entire community.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter facing our community.  
Kayley Whalen  
KAYLEY.WHALEN@GMAIL.COM  
6105473227  
Ward: 1  
Zip: 20001  
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Address: 607 Columbia Rd NW
City / State: Washington, DC

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Subject: PLEASE Postpone Bruce Monroe Park Hearing
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Please stop this process, start over, and provide adequate funding for a solution that serves our entire community.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter facing our community.  
Kristen Peters  
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Ward: 4  
Zip: 20011  
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Address: 3900 14th Street NW, Apt. 309
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Subject: Postpone Bruce Monroe Park Hearing
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Please stop this process, start over, and provide adequate funding for a solution that serves our entire community.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter facing our community.

Adam Eig  
adameig@gmail.com  
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Ward: 4  
Zip: 20011  
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Date: 2016-11-29 06:16:36

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Please stop this process, start over, and provide adequate funding for a solution that serves our entire community.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter facing our community.

Cordell Robinson  
brion\_3@hotmail.com  
202-257-7174

Ward: 1  
Zip: 20010

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City / State: Washington, DC
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Subject: Postpone Bruce Monroe Park Hearing
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Date: 2016-11-29 08:18:02

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Please stop this process, start over, and provide adequate funding for a solution that serves our entire community.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter facing our community.

Corinne Schneider  
cadeneschneider@gmail.com

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Ward: 4

Zip: 20011

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Address: 4620 Iowa Ave NW, Apt 1

City / State: Washington, DC

Zip: 20011

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Subject: Postpone Bruce Monroe Park Hearing

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Please stop this process, start over, and provide adequate funding for a solution that serves our entire community.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter facing our community.  
R Logan  
Rc.logan@verizon.net

Ward: 1  
Zip: 20010  
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Address:
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Subject: Request to make Bruce Monroe lot disposal a bill
To: mayor@dc.gov, bnadeau@dccouncil.us, jevans@dccouncil.us,
jackevans@dccouncil.us, mcheh@dccouncil.us, btodd@dccouncil.us,
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dgrosso@dccouncil.us, esilverman@dccouncil.us, pmendelson@dccouncil.us
Date: 2016-11-29 09:56:31
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Dear Counsel and Mayor,

At a recent community meeting, Phil Mendelson, explained there was a possibility of making a bill so the disposal of the Brice Monroe property could be worked out in more detail.

I strongly oppose the proposed plan to surplus and dispose of Bruce Monroe Park (3012 Georgia Avenue NW Rd, SQUARE: 2890, LOT: 0849), which is being considered in an incomplete form by the Council on November 29. Please postpone the hearing and encourage the community to weigh in on the issues.

It is for the better of the community to have the property divided in its use so that all neighbors can share in open spaces while much needed housing can be built. I am in support of some housing on the lot but the proposal at hand is to the benefit of the contractors and not the neighborhood. The building

proposed is not suited to the neighborhood for a variety of reasons, with the size being the greatest concern.

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Thank you for your attention to this important matter facing our community.

Jessica Carpenter  
Jlcarpenter1975@yahoo.com  
8572053317

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Zip: 20009  
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Thank you for your attention to this important matter facing our community.

Asha Porter  
Asha.porter@gmail.com  
2024412640  
Ward: 1  
Zip: 20009  
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Subject: Postpone Bruce Monroe Park Hearing
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Date: 2016-11-29 10:26:45
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Dear All,

I strongly oppose the proposed plan to surplus and dispose of Bruce Monroe Park (3012 Georgia Avenue NW Rd, SQUARE: 2890, LOT: 0849), which is being considered by the Council on November 29. Please postpone the hearing and encourage the community to weigh in on the issues.

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Thank you for your attention to this important matter facing our community.

David Bobeck  
daves\_trip@yahoo.com  
703 517 3934

Ward: 1  
Zip: 20010  
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City / State: Washington DC
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Please stop this process, start over, and provide adequate funding for a solution that serves our entire community.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter facing our community.  
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Subject: Keep All of Bruce Monroe Park as a PARK; NO to Using Bruce Monroe Park as Redevelopment Site for Park Morton
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Subject: Bruce Monroe Park: It Matters
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Please help us create a vibrant community for everyone, especially our children. Vote no on the Mayor's resolution to surplus Bruce Monroe Park.

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Subject: Postpone Bruce Monroe Park Decision
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Thank you for your attention to this important matter facing our community.

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Subject: Park Morton Development Too Big
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Please postpone the decision to surplus and dispose of Bruce Monroe Park that was considered by the Council on November 29. The proposed development at the property is far too large and has too much density for our neighborhood of two-story townhouses built nearly 100 years ago. I support affordable housing in our community, but not at the expense of a public park.

The current Park Morton site is much larger than the Bruce Monroe Community Park site, yet the Bruce Monroe site is slated to have 273 residential units, while the Park Morton site would only have 126 residential units. This will more than triple the number of people who currently live on the 700-block of Irving and Columbia Road.

Our neighborhood already faces severe traffic and parking problems. Many houses do not have parking spaces or alley access, forcing residents to park on the street, sometimes blocks from home. While this is inconvenient for everyone, it is unworkable for elderly residents and persons with disabilities. Only one third of the 273 proposed units would have parking spaces.

It's hard to imagine a worse development for our neighborhood than the one the Council is being asked to approve by default when they approve the Mayor's resolution. Please start the planning process over and allow real involvement by the community, not an unreasonable project on top of a popular public park.

Please postpone making a decision about our park and encourage the community to weigh in on the best use of this important public space. Thank you for your assistance.

The residents of the Bruce Monroe Park neighborhood deserve to have a voice in the redevelopment of the park, but they have effectively been silenced by the ANC representative's decision to recuse herself from participating in any discussion around the park, due to a conflict of interest between her job and her duties as our elected representative. Please postpone any decision until the residents of the neighborhood can be adequately represented, and their voices be heard.

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Thank you for your attention to this important matter facing our community.

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Thank you for your attention to this important matter facing our community.

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Thank you for your attention to this important matter facing our community.

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Subject: Bruce Monroe Park: It Matters

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Benjamin Woods  
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Heather Rellihan  
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I strongly oppose the proposed plan of the city wasting a valuable resource in Bruce Monroe Park by allowing developers who are not contributing to the city's tax base building low-income housing. For too long DC has seen itself as a place that needs to appease developers, but now that has changed and DC is in a position of power. This low self-confidence has to change.

Opportunities for community input, which were facilitated by the developer, were largely limited to comments focused on how to redevelop Park Morton and specifically excluded community opposition to using the park for development. Immediate neighbors to Bruce Monroe Community Park were not represented on matters related to the park that were brought before the Advisory Neighborhood Commission. This has been a failed process conducted by the city, and we request that the city start again from the beginning.

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Thank you for your attention to this important matter facing our community.  
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I have two kids and we use the park frequently -- for tennis, basketball and just as a place where they can run around and feel safe from cars and trucks. Part of why we moved to Irving Street is the beautiful green space the park provides. We hope next year to get a plot in the community garden and grow some of our own food!

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Subject: Please Retain Bruce Monroe Park
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I would like to reiterate my opposition to the proposed plan to surplus and dispose of Bruce Monroe Park (3012 Georgia Avenue NW Rd, SQUARE: 2890, LOT: 0849), which was considered by the Council on November 29. Please reject the proposal and encourage the community to weigh in on the issues before revisiting this issue in the future.

I just bought my row house, which is within 200 feet of the park, on June 15, 2016. The community nature of the park and its recreational opportunities for diverse neighbors were part of what drew me to the location; the overall low density of this part of Columbia Heights was also important to me. I frankly would not have purchased my home if I had know that a disproportionately large redevelopment with accompanying density and infrastructure implications was going to take place. I have lived in DC for nearly 20 years and support affordable housing, but the current proposal, which was not done transparently or with wider impacts in mind, is unacceptable. The preservation of this current green place should not be incompatible with offering improved housing yo Park Morton residents, whose needs are legitimate. I have not received any communication from my own councilwoman or ANC rep, so I implore the rest of the council to work toward an alternative solution.

Thank you for your consideration.  
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Subject: Partial Opposition to Bruce Monroe Park Development
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The DC Council held a hearing on the future of Bruce Monroe Park being on November 29.

I am writing in partial opposition to the Planned Unit Development of Bruce Monroe, as currently proposed. It is my belief that after a comprehensive review, the Council will find that the project has been proposed and developed in a manner that is inconsistent with the spirit and the letter of DC regulations and requirements. Furthermore, such a review will find that critical information is still lacking, which makes it impossible for either the Council or the public to understand the full implications and impacts of this proposal on the current and future residents of these two properties, or on the City as a whole. For example, at this time, the contracts between the project promoters and the various City agencies have either not been concluded or have not been made public. Thus, there are material issues that remain unanswered (or hidden), including how will the market based rental units be treated if they are not rented? Who is responsible for that revenue shortfall - the project developer or the City? Who will be responsible for long term maintenance of the properties over the term of the contracts, and what happens if the responsible parties fail to meet their obligations? What is the likelihood that the City will be forced to accept that risk and those uncovered costs? How will they be funded?

It is currently questionable whether the present proposal is in the best interests of the City's most needy residents, or whether it has it been designed to maximize the value and benefit to the developers. For example, the unit density is far greater on the Bruce Monroe site, presumably in order to allow the developer more free land to construct market based row houses on the Park Morton property. The consequential, and unnecessarily high, resident density on Bruce Monroe thus creates a number of negative public policy issues at that site, including increased traffic, reduced parking, and massive loss of direct sunlight due to the 120 foot height of the proposed building.

One of the major arguments in favor of this proposal is the purported benefits of a build- first design and construction. However, there has been little to no public discussion of why the Bruce Monroe site was selected over other possible locations, or why existing vacant buildings on the existing Park Morton site can not be demolished and constructed under essentially the same timeline as that envisioned under the current proposal for Bruce Monroe. A demolish and build plan for Park Morton could be accomplished without impairing the project's overall economics by maintaining the current zoning

height restriction on Bruce Monroe in conjunction with a corresponding increased height waiver at the Park Morton property - in essence, by building a shorter high-rise building on Bruce Monroe and a somewhat higher building on Park Morton.

Overall, the project's purported need for expediency and urgency should not convince the Council to approve a flawed proposal. A thorough review will undoubtedly conclude that the current proposal would cause needless harm to both existing and new neighborhood residents. Therefore, I sincerely urge the Council not to begin first of a thousand cuts that would result in the death of the rich cultural neighborhood surrounding Bruce Monroe. Such action would be a lasting legacy that this Council should avidly wish to avoid.

Please vote no on the Mayor's resolution to surplus Bruce Monroe Park, until such time as a proposal that best meets the public policy needs of all the City's and neighborhood's residents can be correctly brought before both the Council and all the impacted parties.

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Subject: Preserve Bruce Monroe Community Park
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Please postpone the decision to surplus and dispose of Bruce Monroe Park that was considered by the Council on November 29. The proposed development at the property is far too large and has too much density for our neighborhood of two-story townhouses built nearly 100 years ago. I support affordable housing in our community, but not at the expense of a public park.

The current Park Morton site is much larger than the Bruce Monroe Community Park site, yet the Bruce Monroe site is slated to have 273 residential units, while the Park Morton site would only have 126 residential units. This will more than triple the number of people who currently live on the 700-block of Irving and Columbia Road.

Our neighborhood already faces severe traffic and parking problems. Many houses do not have parking spaces or alley access, forcing residents to park on the street, sometimes blocks from home. While this is inconvenient for everyone, it is unworkable for elderly residents and persons with disabilities. Only one third of the 273 proposed units would have parking spaces.

It's hard to imagine a worse development for our neighborhood than the one the Council is being asked to approve by default when they approve the Mayor's resolution. Please start the planning process over and allow real involvement by the community, not an unreasonable project on top of a popular public park.

Please postpone making a decision about our park and encourage the community to weigh in on the best use of this important public space. Thank you for your assistance.

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Subject: Bruce Monroe Park: We need it more than ever
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Our community values and uses Bruce Monroe Park year round. Our kids enjoy playing on the playground equipment and open spaces. The community garden helps over 100 households grow their own food, and the garden's community plots in the garden provide fresh organic food for neighbors. The garden's composting system keeps our food waste out of the landfill and gets mixed with garden waste to create fertilizer for the garden.

The two basketball courts are popular with kids, youth, and adults in the neighborhood. The tennis court is also used by people of all ages and skills.



A new pavilion provides shade from sun and rain and is regularly used by community groups for outdoor festivals and by families and neighbors for birthdays on the events.

Outdoor seating and drinking fountains make the park a great place for everyone in our community to enjoy. Kids from daycare and area schools use the park for recess and other activities. We've talked to many kids in the park, who are shocked when they hear city plans to build a nine-story building there.

The recent election has proven more than ever how critical it is that we have open space to interact with one another as neighbors, no matter what race, religion, socioeconomic background or age. Bruce Monroe Park is a special place that provides just that. I am a homeowner and long time resident of the neighborhood and have seen wonderful friendships and interactions blossom as a result of this space. The positive benefits of this community goodwill cannot afford to be eroded.

Bruce Monroe Park is the only neighborhood park in our community valued by nearly everyone in the neighborhood. It is the only facility that brings everyone together.

How will children in our neighborhood spend their time without the park? Reducing the park's size by 60 percent is unacceptable, and the DC Council needs to direct city agencies to go back to the drawing board to come up with an alternative plan and to fund this option.

Our community is tired of vacant properties along Georgia Avenue having a negative impact on our neighborhood, and we ask the city to use them for the important purpose of creating new housing for the residents of Park Morton.

Please help us create a vibrant community for everyone, especially our children. Vote no on the Mayor's resolution to surplus Bruce Monroe Park.

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Subject: Save Bruce Monroe as a park!!!!
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Please postpone making a decision about our park and encourage the community to weigh in on the best use of this important public space. Thank you for your assistance.

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Please postpone the decision to surplus and dispose of Bruce Monroe Park that was considered by the Council on November 29 and the Zoning Commission hearings set for this week. The proposed development at the property is far too large and has too much density for our neighborhood of two-story townhouses built nearly 100 years ago. I support affordable housing in our community, but not at the expense of a public park.

Had it been proposed that a 4-story building would be built on HALF the park, and it would house the Park Morton residents, I guarantee you that the community would be fine with it. 8 stories in our neighborhood is INSANE. And in the long run, as we watch Georgia Avenue develop, we will see less and less green space. You all owe it to us to think long term about our neighborhood. Not just short term.

Further, I am opposed to the Zoning Commission even entertaining this matter before the Council has had proper time to review this issue. Both ZC 16-11 and 16-12 fail the Comprehensive Plan across an array of policies and directives, namely saving public property for public use, preserving limited open space, proper consideration of the environmental impacts to our air, noise, quality of life, and displacement impacts, and negative recreation impacts, not to mention the increase in parking pressures and traffic impairing the emergency services and public utilities we currently use and enjoy.

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Subject: Postpone Bruce Monroe Park Decision

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I'm an architect living 1 block from Bruce Monroe Park. In general I am in favor of urbanism and increasing density as a way to both create community and reduce the infrastructure impact per person. However, I cannot support the development of Bruce Monroe Park (3012 Georgia Avenue NW Rd, SQUARE: 2890, LOT: 0849) in the manor currently proposed. Please reject the proposal and solicit full community input on the matter before taking any action. If the Council is determined to move forward, please convert the Mayor's resolutions to a bill so the Council can weigh in on specific aspects of the development.

The park is currently well loved and used by all members of our community. I walk my dog in the park and see kids playing basketball on the courts and doubles playing tennis. This Park provides an enormous amenity for the people of this neighborhood. To tear it down and add up to 700 new residents to the community with no thought of how to replace what you are taking away is unforgivable.

Even without considering the community assets that you would be removing, it doesn't seem that the developer has fully considered the ramifications of nearly 300 additional units to the area. Parking in this area is already stressed by the conversion of historic row houses to multi-unit apartments. Unless the proposed residential building is planning to park at a full 1 space per bedroom ratio, I think it will completely over saturate street parking in the area. Especially if dedicated bus lanes on Irving and Columbia are put in and eliminate parking on both streets.

I also have concerns about dramatically affecting the character and demographic of the area. Currently many of the households have lived here for a long time. These are citizens who care about their community and dedicated to its long-term development and success. When you invite hundreds of new tenants to the area at once, you invite people with little concern for their neighbors or their neighborhood. They come in for one or two years and live in an almost "slash and burn" lifestyle, consuming resources and shredding the world around them all to their benefit with little or no concern for those around them because they have no long term interest. Additionally, the development has no reference for the surrounding character. This neighborhood

is based upon the DC row house. The glass curtain wall design is fine on its own, but the architect's marketing rendering clearly shows how inappropriate the design is for this area. The scale is completely out of proportion, and the materials are unfounded.

I hope that you will recognize that the "public process" that the developer underwent for this design approval has not taken into account the community's true desires. With that in mind, I ask you to reject the proposal as it stands now and rethink the community involvement in the future.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter facing our community.

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Subject: Postpone Bruce Monroe Park Decision

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I strongly oppose the proposed surplus and disposition of Bruce Monroe Park (3012 Georgia Avenue NW Rd, SQUARE: 2890, LOT: 0849), which was considered by the Council on November 29. Please reject the proposal and solicit community input on the matter before taking any action. If the Council is determined to move forward, please convert the Mayor's resolutions to a bill so the Council can weigh in on specific aspects of the development.

Opportunities for community input, which were facilitated by the developer, were largely limited to comments focused on how to redevelop Park Morton and specifically excluded community opposition to using the park for development. Immediate neighbors to Bruce Monroe Community Park were not represented on matters related to the park that were brought before the Advisory Neighborhood Commission. This has been a failed process conducted by the city, and we request that the city start again from the beginning.

I strongly support both the park and affordable housing, including new housing for the residents of Park Morton. But it's difficult to understand how the city could have brought us to the terrible proposal the Council is

being asked to consider -- a nine-story, 120-foot building developed on top of a popular public park in a neighborhood of two-story historic townhouses. Please reject the Mayor's resolutions and provide adequate funding for a solution that serves our entire community. I believe that a more open, engaging, and transparent community development process needs to take place for any new affordable housing and park space benefits community members of my neighborhood. I use Bruce Monroe as a park space at least twice a week with my fellow neighbors.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter facing our community.

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Subject: Bruce Monroe Park: It Matters

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Dear DC politicians,

I am a Ward 1 resident who loves my neighborhood, and I am writing about the proposed resolution for the disposition and surplus of Bruce Monroe Park. I believe the park is an important asset to our community that should not be destroyed for proposed development of Park Morton's nine-story building. Now the Zoning Commission hearings are coming up. We asked these be delayed.

Our community values and uses Bruce Monroe Park year round. Our kids enjoy playing on the playground equipment and open spaces. The community garden helps over 100 households grow their own food, and the garden's community plots in the garden provide fresh organic food for neighbors. The garden's composting system keeps our food waste out of the landfill and gets mixed with garden waste to create fertilizer for the garden.

The two basketball courts are popular with kids, youth, and adults in the neighborhood. The tennis court is also used by people of all ages and skills. A new pavilion provides shade from sun and rain and is regularly used by community groups for outdoor festivals and by families and neighbors for

birthdays on the events. I know a lot of child care providers who bring the children in their care to the park to get necessary exercise and fresh air.

Outdoor seating and drinking fountains make the park a great place for everyone in our community to enjoy. Kids from daycare and area schools use the park for recess and other activities. We've talked to many kids in the park, who are shocked when they hear city plans to build a nine-story building there.

Bruce Monroe Park is the only neighborhood park in our community valued by nearly everyone in the neighborhood. It is the only facility that brings everyone together.

How will children in our neighborhood spend their time without the park? Reducing the park's size by 60 percent is unacceptable, and the DC Council needs to direct city agencies to go back to the drawing board to come up with an alternative plan and to fund this option.

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Please help us create a vibrant community for everyone, especially our children. Vote no on the Mayor's resolution to surplus Bruce Monroe Park.

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Subject: Do not change Bruce Monroe Park!!!

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There are many other options for the city to solve the problems of Park Morton, without removing the very park which serves the needs of Park Morton residents, as well as many other city residents.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter facing our community.

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Subject: please save Bruce Monroe Park
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Please save the park. It is the only park we have in close proximity to our neighborhood. The basketball courts and tennis courts and gardens are heavily used by neighbors because we have nowhere else nearby. We love our neighborhood and the park is a real asset. We can't value our community and remove valuable benefits from the people who live here.

The DC Council held a hearing on the future of Bruce Monroe Park being on November 29. I believe the park is an important asset to our community that



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Please help us create a vibrant community for everyone, especially our children. Vote no on the Mayor's resolution to surplus Bruce Monroe Park.

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Subject: Park Morton Development Too Big

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I am very much opposed to the proposed development at the site of our Bruce-Monroe park. This was the site of a PUBLIC school, and then a PUBLIC park; why would the city give PUBLICLY used space to a private developer? The shortsightedness of our local elected officials in the case of the proposed development of Bruce-Monroe park is staggering. I am a native Washingtonian and have lived in Ward 1 all of my life. Development is coming to the Pleasant Plains area, and the Georgia Ave. corridor. This give-away is completely unnecessary. In an age where many cities are scrambling to create green space, DC is ready to give ours away, and who benefits? The developers. The city has done a terrible job with the residents of the Park Morton housing project, and if the city planners and the developers hadn't been so lazy, they should have and could have (and still could) buy and use some of

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I use the park on a daily basis (walking through it to get to and from the Bikeshare station, walking my dog, taking my infant son to the park and garden, playing basketball), as do hundreds of neighbors. If you walk around our neighborhood now, there are "Save the Park" signs for a 5 block radius surrounding the plot. The city would not dream of pulling this stunt in Wards 3 or 4. Ward 1 is the most densely populated Ward in the city, and Columbia Heights the most densely populated neighborhood. Our little block simply cannot take the influx of thousands of new people. This would be a terrible and short-sighted move for the city to make.

I am writing to oppose the Planned Unit Development of Bruce Monroe ZC Case 16-11. I oppose the following aspects of the proposed development:

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Density: The Bruce Monroe site is slated for 273 units, which would add approximately 700 new residents to the block, more than triple the current population.

Architectural Character and Design: The massive gray and white, glass-paneled structure proposed by the developer is not in keeping with the look and feel of the surrounding neighborhood.

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Parking: The plan fails to adequately address the predictable parking challenges created by the increased density from this project, and the numerous other developments being built in our area that will increase the population by almost 2,000 residents. In addition, the city has proposed dedicated bus lanes for Irving St. and Columbia Road, which will eliminate half of the currently available street parking.

Inadequate Benefits Package: The list of "public" benefits the developer is required to offer is insufficient, not to the benefit of the entire public, or of little to no value, i.e., park and street naming opportunities, a smart transit screen for the residents of the apartment building, a therapeutic pool for the senior building, upgraded street lights, etc.

Thank you.

Samuel Levy  
752 Irving St. NW  
Native Washingtonian  
DCPS Graduate

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Sincerely,  
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Date: 2016-12-05 07:47:49

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Hello and good morning,

I live on Georgia Ave right next to Bruce Monroe park and I'm very disappointed that it is being considered to turn into high rise condos. The park is an oasis in the city, we need more parks like Bruce Monroe not less. This land was always intended for public use and in no way can the land be given a private developer considered as still being for public use. We need to maintain the integrity of the neighborhood and DC.

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Subject: Please keep our great park

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Please postpone the decision to surplus and dispose of Bruce Monroe Park that was considered. I support affordable housing in our community, but not at the expense of a public park.

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Taylor Jantz-Sell  
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Subject: Bruce Monroe Park is not a surplus property
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I am writing to encourage you to reject the proposed surplus of Bruce Monroe Park. I have looked at the DC Code § 10-801, which states:

"If the Mayor believes that real property is no longer required for public purposes, the Mayor shall submit to the Council a proposed resolution which includes a finding that the real property is no longer required for public purposes."

The idea that a valued community park is no longer required for public purposes is ludicrous. That park is an important community resource, used daily by people in the neighborhood. It's even more ludicrous when one looks at the context of the decision: the park is surrounded by vacant properties. Indeed, the 3100 block immediately adjacent to the park contains 6 vacant properties alone.

Once this land is given away by the District, there's no turning back. In NOMA the District is spending \$50 million to attempt to acquire land for parks, due to a lack of planning and foresight. One would think that would prove a lesson to be prudent with spaces like this, but that is apparently not the case.

I attended the public meeting on March 21, and listened to the testimony from my neighbors and other interested parties. I did not hear a single person make the argument that the park is "no longer required for public purposes". There were many arguments in favor of affordable housing, and in favor of redeveloping Park Morton. Of course, nearly everyone is in favor of those two things. The meeting was not supposed to be a decision on whether we should have affordable housing - nearly everyone agrees that we should. The meeting was meant to determine whether Bruce Monroe Park is no longer required for public purposes.



I encourage the you to review the results of the survey conducted by ANC 1A, available at the following URL:

<http://ancla.org/BMTF%20docs/Bruce%20Monroe%20Survey%20Final%20Report.pdf>

Half of the survey respondents use the park at least once a month; a third use it more than once a week. The park is serving a public purpose. I also encourage you to note that only 13% of respondents chose "Park & Commercial/Residential" as their preferred use of the site, compared with 37% who chose "Park", by far the most popular choice.

I encourage you to refuse the mayor's request to surplus this popular well-used, and valued public park. It is clearly serving a public purpose.

John Murphy  
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Subject: Postpone Bruce Monroe Park Decision
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I strongly support both the park and affordable housing, including new housing for the residents of Park Morton. But it's difficult to understand how the city could have brought us to the terrible proposal the Council is being asked to consider -- a nine-story, 120-foot building developed on top of a popular public park in a neighborhood of two-story historic townhouses. Please reject the Mayor's resolutions and provide adequate funding for a solution that serves our entire community.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter facing our community.  
Marya Torrez  
baseball\_baby@yahoo.com

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Subject: Please Reconsider the Park Morton Development
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As a homeowner, tax payer and Columbia Heights resident I am asking you postpone your decision to redevelop Bruce Monroe Park. I support affordable housing in our community, but not at the expense of a public park. I take my 11 month old daughter to the park every week. I frequently bump into my neighbors while at the park. We pick herbs in teh community garden. It is a vital hub and green space in our neighbrohood.

Please postpone the decision to surplus and dispose of Bruce Monroe Park that was considered by the Council on November 29 and the Zoning Commission hearings set for this week. The proposed development at the property is too large and would add too much density for our neighborhood of two-story townhouses built nearly 100 years ago. The development will more than triple the number of people who currently live on the 700-block of Irving and Columbia Road.

Our neighborhood already faces severe traffic and parking problems. Many houses do not have parking spaces or alley access, forcing residents to park on the street, sometimes blocks from home. While this is inconvenient for everyone, it is unworkable for elderly residents and persons with disabilities. Only one third of the 273 proposed units would have parking spaces.

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Valerie Martin  
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860-422-5019

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Subject: Postpone Bruce Monroe Park Decision

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Please reject the Mayor's resolutions and provide adequate funding for a solution that serves our entire community.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter facing our community.

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Thank you for your attention to this important matter facing our community.

Alex Laytin

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Subject: Please Protect Our Park!

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Date: 2016-12-05 09:27:08
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Thank you for your attention to this important matter facing our community.  
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Subject: Bruce Monroe Park: It Matters

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The DC Council held a hearing on the future of Bruce Monroe Park being on November 29. I believe the park is an important asset to our community that should not be destroyed for proposed development of Park Morton's nine-story building. Now the Zoning Commission hearings are coming up. We asked these be delayed.

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Every time I have been at the garden the tennis and basketball courts have been in use by neighborhood kids and adults. A new pavilion provides shade from sun and rain and is regularly used by community groups for outdoor festivals and by families and neighbors for birthdays on the events. Many of the homes in the area directly abutting the park do not have back yards - this open space allows for a safe play space for kids and teens.

Bruce Monroe Park is the only neighborhood park in our community valued by nearly everyone in the neighborhood. It is the only facility that brings everyone together.

How will children in our neighborhood spend their time without the park? Reducing the park's size by 60 percent is unacceptable, and the DC Council needs to direct city agencies to go back to the drawing board to come up with an alternative plan and to fund this option.

Our community is tired of vacant properties along Georgia Avenue having a negative impact on our neighborhood, and we ask the city to use them for the important purpose of creating new housing for the residents of Park Morton.

Please help us create a vibrant community for everyone, especially our children. Vote no on the Mayor's resolution to surplus Bruce Monroe Park.  
Sarah Black

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Gordon Wong  
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Subject: Allow Community Input on Bruce Monroe Park Development
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Thank you for your attention to this important matter facing our community.

Rani Harrison

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Subject: Postpone Bruce Monroe Park Decision

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Joni van de Sand

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Subject: Bruce Monroe Park: It Matters
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Eugene Schacht  
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Subject: Park Morton Development Too Big
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more than triple the number of people who currently live on the 700-block of Irving and Columbia Road.

Our neighborhood already faces severe traffic and parking problems. Many houses do not have parking spaces or alley access, forcing residents to park on the street, sometimes blocks from home. While this is inconvenient for everyone, it is unworkable for elderly residents and persons with disabilities. Only one third of the 273 proposed units would have parking spaces.

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Please postpone making a decision about our park and encourage the community to weigh in on the best use of this important public space. Thank you for your assistance.

Elizabeth Finn  
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Zip: 20010  
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John Meagher  
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Subject: Bruce Monroe Park: It Matters
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Julie Bodnar  
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Ward: 1  
Zip: 20001

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Subject: Bruce Monroe Park: It Matters
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Ward: 4  
Zip: 20012  
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Subject: the Bruce Monroe Park Decision
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Date: 2016-12-05 11:34:19

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Thank you for your attention to this important matter facing our community.

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David Driscoll  
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Subject: Bruce Monroe Park: It Matters
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Cassandra Hetherington  
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Subject: keep the green and happy Bruce Monroe park - from a school kid at Cesar Chavez

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Dear Mayor Bowser and Ward 1 Councilwoman Nadeau and Chairman Mendleson.

I write this letter to you for many reasons. First is because my parents don't speak or write English very good. 2nd because me and my brother and my friends at school love the Bruce Monroe Park. 3rd because my mom and dad are not citizens so they are afraid to write you and think they will punish if they say they are against destroying park.

I am 14 year old girl and I live on Kenyon street and I go to school on also Kenyon at Cesar Chavez Public Charter School. Cesar Chavez teachers always teach us to use public policy to make community to become more free and equal. We talked about park and your plans to destroy the Bruce Morton park to make a huge building. Bigger even then our school and bigger then the White House. Cesar Chavez doesn't have a lot of grassy places to play so we go to Bruce Morton to play basketball and even tennis and football and we go to plant green spaces and beans in the garden that the neighbors share. If the park is destroyed to make a big building then the kids have no place to play these games. The idea to destroy the park was made by you the Mayor of DC but nobody in Columbia Heights helped you to make the decision. I don't think any of you live in this Columbia Heights so you don't know how lucky you are to have space for kids to play. Even in the big winter we played to make snowmans and snow houses called igloos.



Lunch time is finishing now. Please please please please please do not destroy the park. I think you should listen to our teachers and our parents and our neighbors to keep the park green and free as George Washington and Cesar Chavez and Gandhi and Roosevelt would like also. thank you.also I know I am just a kid and I do not vote yet but please listen to my letter. Peace and love. Also we all want DC to become a state please but 1st the park and then a state. Celia  
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Subject: Bruce Monroe Park: It Matters

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Subject: Bruce Monroe Park: develop something else
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should not be destroyed for proposed development of Park Morton's nine-story  
building. Now the Zoning Commission hearings are coming up. We asked these  
be delayed.

I don't think the park itself is super, but the buildings around it should be  
developed first. I.e. leave the park, buy out and develop the deteriorating  
neighboring properties... Having the park will be great for property value  
later on

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Subject: Park Morton Development Inappropriate. VOTE NO on PUD!
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Date: 2016-12-05 13:56:36

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Dear All,



Please do not approve the PUD for the Park Morton Development on the site of the Bruce Monroe Community Park.

While I support affordable housing and strongly value diversity of all kinds in our community, the planned construction is not appropriate for our community and the plans would never have passed any kind of meaningful community review.

The developers will tell you that they have done community outreach. The neighbors and users of Bruce Monroe Park will tell you, that outreach consisted only of literally telling us that the use of the Park for this development was a "done deal" and only asked what we wanted to development to look like.

The choice of using a valued public space that is the heart of our community as a site for this type of development is a false choice. The developers stand to profit greatly from this development and if it was a "done deal" as they say, why are DC government employees going door to door with developer employees to fight against those of us who want to save the park?

The plans for the park space that has been promised to the community in exchange for this monstrous group of buildings is not even close to finalized. it is so vague as to allow the developers to get away with anything they choose once this PUD is approved.

The scale of the development in terms of number of residents, and physical size, is completely inappropriate to the scale of development on lower GA Avenue and to the existing neighborhood.

The impact of all of these factors on our community will be unbearable, with overcrowded parking, loss of natural light, and loss of our beloved park.

The park is not surplus. it gets used on a daily basis by local schools and by residents of all ages and backgrounds.

Its an oasis in one of the most densely populated areas of the city.

Please send this PUD back to the drawing board where it can be planned with real input from all members of the community. Don't give it away to developer profiteers who wish to take advantage of their public positions to advance their own wealth.

Thank you!

David Bobeck  
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Subject: Bruce Monroe Park: It Matters

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Hello,

My name is Cynthia Pascal and I live at 742 Hobart Place NW. It is a small neighborhood comprised of a number of row houses on one way streets that are consumed by local and commuter traffic. We are a very dense community that is having capacity issues related to parking and public space as it is. These capacity issues have led to backed up sewers, illegal parking (due to the lack of space), rodents, and a number of gas line repairs.

The saving grace of the neighborhood is a beautiful public park, Bruce Monroe, that is primarily maintained by citizens. This park was put in place after Bruce Monroe school was demolished. At the conclusion of the destruction of the school, the community was promised a public space that would support community interactions like another school, a public library, or a community center. The space and neighborhood can accommodate this volume of traffic (both literally and figuratively). However, this is not the solution coming across your desk today.

Brianne Nadeau, Kent Boese, and proprietary developers are instead demanding (without support from their constituents) for the property to be rezoned as a 9 story, 120 feet high rise in this overburdened community. This huge structure will not only dwarf the homes in the neighborhood (which of course would be aesthetically unpleasing) but more importantly would create a dense space where 700 new residents would be crammed together, increasing traffic and parking issues on these one way streets, and destroying what's left of our aging sewer and gas line.

I can appreciate that Councilwomen Nadeau is trying to advocate for affordable housing, which I am an advocate for too, but I don't think rezoning this property is the answer.

If you have any questions or concerns that you feel you need to follow up on, please do not hesitate to reach out to me.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Cynthia Pascal

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Subject: Park Morton Development Too Big
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Date: 2016-12-05 14:12:59
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Miranda Carter  
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Zip: 20001  
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Subject: Please Protect Bruce Monroe Park on Georgia Ave
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Despite only being a resident of DC for three years, I have witnessed the rapid, and sometimes detrimental, transformation of neighborhoods and how public, green spaces have become limited and at-risk due to development.

These public spaces are the heart and soul of the neighborhoods in our city and they help foster relationships within our diverse DC communities. While I support the ultimate goal of affordable housing for the neighborhood, a nine-story building on top of the park does not help maintain the integrity or history of the culture that exists surrounding Georgia Ave. This culture is what challenges the transient reputation of the city and makes it a place its

residents, myself included, want to support and work to improve in the long run.

Additionally, access to affordable, fresh, healthy food is already lacking in the Park View neighborhood, so it is crucial that we expand our green spaces, not limit them, so they can serve as a tool to encourage healthy, active lifestyles for residents. I ask that you please reconsider the plans for development over Bruce Monroe Park for the sake of DC as a whole and solicit community input on the matter before taking any action.

Thank you for your consideration.

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Zip: 20009  
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Subject: Postpone Bruce Monroe Park Decision

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Date: 2016-12-05 14:21:33

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of a popular public park in a neighborhood of two-story historic townhouses. Please reject the Mayor's resolutions and provide adequate funding for a solution that serves our entire community.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter facing our community.

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Subject: Bruce Monroe Park: It Matters

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Thank you for your attention to this important matter facing our community.

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Subject: Please do not turn Bruce Monroe Park into a housing project
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Subject: Please Take Action! Park Morton Development Too Big

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Date: 2016-12-05 15:00:12

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I support affordable housing in our community, but not at the expense of a public park! The two needs do not have to be pitted against each other. I expect cleverer ways to solve our city's problems. This is sloppy and ineffective. I have so many questions that that remain unanswered. We need our parks just as much as we need our neighbors to be appropriately housed. There needs to be dignity in both.

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I strongly oppose the proposed surplus and disposition of Bruce Monroe Park (3012 Georgia Avenue NW Rd, SQUARE: 2890, LOT: 0849), which was considered by the Council on November 29. Please reject the proposal and solicit community input on the matter before taking any action. If the Council is determined to

move forward, please convert the Mayor's resolutions to a bill so the Council can weigh in on specific aspects of the development.

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Thank you for your attention to this important matter facing our community.

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Dear City Council Members,

I strongly disapprove of the proposed plan to dispose of the real property at the former Bruce Monroe Elementary School site, 3012 Georgia Avenue NW Rd, SQUARE: 2890, LOT: 0849. I am writing to ask that the City Council reject the Mayor's resolutions on the grounds that the Mayor's submissions to the Council, as required by DC Code §10-801 et. seq. Specifically, §10-801(b-1) lists the items that the proposed resolution to provide for the disposition of real property transmitted to the Council pursuant to subsection (b) of this section shall be accompanied by. The Mayor's submissions for the surplus resolution and the disposition resolution failed to provide the following:

§10-801(a-1)(2)(B) requires the Mayor to provide a detailed description as to why the determination that the real property is no longer required for public purposes is in the best interests of the District. In the Surplus Analysis document, which begins on page 8 of the document posted here: <http://lims.dccouncil.us/Legislation/PR21-0909> (last accessed Sunday, November 4, 2016) the Mayor notes that the site was offered to public charter schools pursuant to the Landrieu Act, but does not provide any evidence of this. In fact, in July 2014 the DC Code was updated to require schools site to be designated as excess before they can be designated as surplus. However, the former Bruce Monroe Elementary School site does not appear to have been designated as such. §10-801(b-1)(1) requires the Mayor to submit documentation that demonstrates how competition for the chosen method of disposition was maximized, the economic factors and monetary benefits and costs that will result from the disposition, a description of all disposition methods considered and a narrative that contains comparisons to the other methods and shows why the proposed method was more beneficial for the

District than the others in the areas of return on investment, subsidies required, revenues paid to the District, and any other relevant category, or why it is being proposed despite it being less beneficial to the District in any of the measured categories.

However, the former Bruce Monroe School site was not mentioned or offered in the March 31, 2014 Park Morton New Communities Initiative RFP.

The Mayor's submission does not provide such a narrative that compares the proposed disposition because the Mayor has not considered any other purposes for the site.

DC Code §10-801(a-1) states that if the Council approves the surplus resolution then the Mayor shall attempt to dispose of the real property for a use with a direct public benefit as described in a specific government plan adopted by the Mayor or Council, including the Community Development Plan, the Comprehensive Plan, the Strategic Neighborhood Area Plan, or the Comprehensive Housing Strategy Plan. The Surplus Analysis produced by the Deputy Mayor of Planning and Economic Development (DMPED) included on page 10 and 11 of the Mayor's surplus resolution submissions makes mention of the Comprehensive Plan, but DMPED seems to take some liberties with its interpretations of the details. DMPED draws on Bruce Monroe Community Park's proximity to the Georgia Avenue Overlay District. However, the Comprehensive Plan actually identifies Bruce Monroe Community Park as land reserved for Local Public Facilities and identifies the surrounding neighborhood to be a Moderate Density Neighborhood. DC defines a Moderate Density Neighborhood as one that is comprised of row house neighborhoods as well as its low-rise garden apartment complexes. The term Moderate Density also applies to areas characterized by a mix of single family homes, 2-4 unit buildings, row houses, and low-rise apartment buildings. Furthermore, DMPED completely ignores the portions of the Comprehensive Plan that notes the severe shortage of parks in the Mid-City Area Element:

Mid-City neighborhoods still struggle with urban problems such as violent crime, homelessness, drug abuse, vagrancy, and blight. Despite the real estate boom, buildings continue to lie vacant along commercial corridors such as lower Georgia Avenue, Florida Avenue, and North Capitol Street. Public facilities like Cardozo High School and Bruce Monroe Elementary are in desperate need of modernization. The area also has a severe shortage of parkland. As the densest part of the city, and one with many young children, recreational needs are among the highest in the city. Most of the area's parks lack the land and amenities to meet these needs.

The District initially began developing the Comprehensive Plan in 2006, and recently amended the plan in 2009. Many of the detailed documents were published in 2010, such as the Parks Recreation and Open Space Chapter. The text of the plan went into effect in 2011, and the maps in 2012. As such, the current plan does not fully reflect the use of Bruce Monroe Community Park as a park space. The park currently features far more green space and amenities than any of the other parks in the area. It is the only Ward 1 facility that offers unrestricted access to two basketball courts, a tennis court, dog run, community garden, playground, open green space, and a recently constructed shade pavilion. Given the rapid growth the the Mid-City Area has experienced since the the plan was last amended in 2009, the severe shortage of park space has become much more evident. Not only does DMPED's plan to reduce the most highly value public park in Ward 1 by nearly half, the documents do not firmly committ to preserving land as a



park. Page two of the Mayor's cover letter to Chairman Mendelson propose to reserve only one acre for public park or other public uses.

§10-801(a-1)(2)(C) directs the Mayor to provide a summary of public comments received. The Mayor's notice regarding her March 21, 2016 hearing held to accept public comment on the proposed surplus resolution state that the Mayor would be accepting comments for the record via email. I submitted email testimony and also spoke at the hearing. However, the comments I emailed were not included in the submission to the Council and the transcript of my comments at the hearing were rendered incomprehensible. My comments appear under the name Mithow Shorigan on page 49 of the Mayor's submission in support of the surplus resolution.

While §10-801(a-2)(2)(C) does not require the Mayor to include comments submitted for the record in the package to the Council in support of the surplus resolution, I believe the comments for the record reflect the community strong opposition to the assertion that the Bruce Monroe Community Park is no longer required for public use. To date, community engagement has been unbalanced and insufficient. Opportunities for community input, which were primarily facilitated by the developer, were largely limited to comments focused on how to redevelop Park Morton. In addition, the residents that live immediately adjacent to Bruce Monroe Community Park were not represented on matters related to the park that were brought before the Advisory Neighborhood Commission because ANC 1A10 Commissioner, Rashida Brown, recused herself from all discussions and decisions regarding Bruce Monroe Community Park due to the conflict of interest posed by her employment with the Deputy Mayor for Health and Human Services. In addition the ANC 1A05 commissioner, Thu Nguyen, also recused herself from all discussions and decisions regarding Bruce Monroe Community Park due to the conflict of interest posed by her employment with the developer. However, constituents of ANC 1A10 and ANC1A05 did not know that they would not have representation on this issue until each commissioner's respective letters of recusal was read aloud by the ANC 1A chairman at the April 13, 2016 meeting where the committee voted on whether to support the surplus designation of the park. Bruce Monroe Community Park is situated within ANC 1A10. This means that many of those most affected were left without formal representation. Because of the insufficient opportunities for community involvement and the lack of formal representation for ANC 1A10, it is imperative that you allow neighbors to voice their concerns before any other steps are taken. The community has marked its disapproval of this project as evidenced by the more than 650 petition signatures on two separate petitions and approximately 150 yard signs posted on the residential properties surrounding the park. These voices need to be heard.

As you can see, the Mayor's submissions to the Council in support of resolutions PR 21-908 and PR 21-909 fail to meet the requirements set forth under DC Code §10-801. For these reasons I ask that the Council reject the Mayor's Surplus and Disposition Resolutions pertaining to Bruce Monroe Community Park. Thank you the opportunity to testify before the Council, and thank you for your full and honest consideration of the facts.  
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Please postpone the decision to surplus and dispose of Bruce Monroe Park that was considered by the Council on November 29 and the Zoning Commission hearings set for this week. The proposed development at the property is far too large and has too much density for our neighborhood of two-story townhouses built nearly 100 years ago. I support affordable housing in our community, but not at the expense of a public park.

I am a resident of DC and my 7 year old son and I regularly use the park and just now found out about the plan to declare it surplus property. I completely disagree with this plan. Please save our community park in it's entirety! It's outrageous to me that this decision is happening without significant community engagement.

I hope to retain the park as is -- after all, taxpayers just invested millions of dollars over the last few years to create it.

Please postpone making a decision about our park and encourage the community to weigh in on the best use of this important public space. Thank you for your assistance.

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