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DC Zoning Commission:

I oppose replacing Bruce Monroe Community Park with a 9-story-plus-penthouse tower.
(Case 16-11)

The city's new Comprehensive Plan requires a thorough impact assessment -- ensuring that negative impacts on neighborhoods, transportation, environmental quality, and other issues are assessed and adequately mitigated. The DC Appeals court made clear this was not thoroughly done.

I'd like to focus on the adverse effect of removing community and green space from this neighborhood. Parks are one of the few locations in DC that bring together diverse populations and removing Bruce Monroe Community Park will remove a place for children, teens, adults, and families to exercise, socialize, and participate in community events.

Sincerely,
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