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**Subject:** I live on Hobart Pl. Don't destroy our park (16-11)

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## DC Zoning Commission:

I've lived in the Bruce Monroe Community Park area for 50 years -- before it was a park. I went to the old Bruce-Monroe Elementary School school.

I now walk a block to the park from my home on Place Street to enjoy the park with my son. On a given day, we see other people throwing a ball, dancing, playing basketball or tennis, playing on the jungle gym, or having a picnic. Many parents and kids come because it is so close and walking here fits our daily lives. If the park was half-a-mile or more away, we would not be able to enjoy it nearly as often.

The city's new Comprehensive Plan requires a thorough impact assessment -- ensuring that negative impacts on neighborhoods be mitigated. Not only would a giant tower contradict the character of our neighborhood, but it would create an unmitigated destroying of the community that takes place in our park. It would make the neighborhood cold.

That's why I oppose this project. (Case 16-11)

Sincerely, Andre Hall 646 Hobart Place, NW, Washington DC, 20001 202-607-9122