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Regarding: Opposition to 16-11 Park Tower Proposal

To the DC Zoning Commission:

I would like to add my opposition to the construction of a high rise building that would supplant the Bruce Monroe park.

My opposition to the development of Bruce Monroe Park is due to the decreasing amount of green space, playgrounds, and community space so quickly trade for commercial ventures. I live three blocks from the park and frequently walk by it seeing children on the swings, people playing basketball, and families enjoying the lawn. I have taken to cutting through the park to experience the rare opportunity in DC to walk on grass. My friends, neighbors, and family have come to rely on the park for sunshine and fresh air.

I don't want to see this replaced with yet another condo building on Georgia Avenue when such a place for community recreation in the area is so rare.

Thank you

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