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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've lived in the area for over a year now and use the park to play basketball, tennis, and ultimate frisbee. I also enjoy sitting at the park on quiet weekend mornings to enjoy bagels from Call Your Mother's. Whenever I pass by, there are always people using the park. I've also even seen it used for community events where bounce houses and food stands are set up. The happiness the park brings is immeasurable. I'm deeply concerned about the impact a tower would have in the area. The inconvenience of the new tower on Harvard/Sherman NW is already annoying enough. Please preserve our park. Thanks.

Kindly,
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