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DC Zoning Commission:

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

Every day this park is being used by families in the community, by educational groups, by local organizations and by people of all ages, including my two young children, who unfortunately don't yet have a voice in city hearings. This is the only park they can walk to and meet their friends.

During the pandemic, this open park, has been a lifesaver for our community at so many levels. From places like Salsa with Silvia, to dance groups, sports clubs and others, this park has allowed them to continue operating and not go out of business like so many.

I also remember when the park was a school, the promises made to those families need to be honored.

There is a long list of reasons not to destroy this park, or any park in an urban area. From climate change to healthy alternatives for families, to helping small local organizations, to providing neighbors with a voice in what happens in their community. (yes, neighbors oppose this huge development.)

It's kind of mind boggling that anyone would think that DC needs another massive building, but putting it on top of a park, will only hurt the community that loves and needs a place to breathe.

Thank you for your consideration,

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