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Good morning,

The neighborhood ANC claims Woodley Park is a "predominantly low density, single family detached and row house neighborhood." This cannot be further from the truth - there are *already* high-rises on the current Marriott site, which is on top of a Metro station.

For the good of the city, please advance both proposals to the public hearing stage. It's important for the government of the people to give voice to the people, and not just to a few wealthy NIMBYs who want to fossilize their neighborhoods in amber to the detriment of everyone else. DC faces a serious housing shortage, and this kind of blind, take-no-prisoners opposition is a main cause.

Best regards, Ben Johnson Ward 3