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Hello,

I am unable to attend the WebEx but I would like to submit the following for testimony at the upcoming Zoning Commission's meeting regarding the use of the racial equity tool.

After reviewing the changes made to the tool, I would like to ask that:

—The Racial Equity Tool the ZC uses be as specific as the one in the Comprehensive Plan. Please do not allow the tool to be watered down to pander to the interests of developers over the needs of our community.

— Find ways to engage the community early in the development process and not as an afterthoughts. That includes bringing in outside voices who work with low-income individuals or who are low-income renters and allow them to be a voice in all meetings about this tool.

—The tool should assess displacement risk

—The tool should take into consideration native DC residents, many who have been here for generations, and how development is affecting them (specifically Black and Brown lives)

Thank you for your consideration on these matters and I look forward to hearing about the meeting and how the commission will move forward.

Sincerely,

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