I am writing in support of upzoning the 1617 U St parcel. I have proudly owned property in the district for 13 years, and love our diverse neighborhoods. More affordable--and family-friendly--housing is the only way to mainitain this diversity across age, class, and race/ethnicity. The life of the city depends on its diversity--to ensure artists, teachers, and low salary workers have a chance to live here and contribute to the city. The U St corridor also needs to be revitialized, and amixed use building will help support this goal, too. U St can handle taller buildings that will increase housing density. Please upzone U St! Thank you!

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