Dear Zoning Commission,

I'm writing to express my support and excitement about the potential upzoning of 1617 U St, NW, which is near my home on Belmont and 14th.

There are currently not enough housing units in the U Street neighborhood, which has led to rising rent and displacement of long-time residents. By turning a vacant lot into homes, we can reduce rent inflation and prevent displacement. The housing crisis in DC is not sustainable, and it's exciting that the city is supporting the building of more housing.

Thank you very much for your time and consideration!

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