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My wife and I live in Ward 1 within a ten minute walk of 1617 U. I walk by the site many days to go to the gym across the street. I strongly support upzoning for more homes and public amenities in our neighborhood. 30% subsidized units is a fantastic ratio to have pencil in today's environment, a new library would make our neighborhood a better place for families, the police and firefighters get a new facility, no one gets displaced from their current housing. I know a lot of neighbors complain but most neighbors don't even know about the controversy and would support, and I want to speak up for that support.

Best,
Ravi