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Dear Chairman Anthony Hood,

I'm writing to you to express my support for the Zoning Commission following the Comprehensive Plan's guidance and upzoning this site to include mixed-income housing, along with new public facilities (Zoning Case No. 23-02).

I come to that perspective as a resident of an eight-story building within eyeshot of this site, who would appreciate more housing supply and more affordability in this wonderful, desirable, convenient, transit-rich neighborhood. I would certainly appreciate it more than an above-ground parking lot.

The filibuster-y nature of the opposition to this upzoning on display at tonight's meeting - which prevented me and other community members from sharing testimony tonight - tells you all you need to know about the lack of substance in these arguments and insinuations: continuing opposition to upzoning is synonymous with opposition to building a suitable amount of housing units for our neighborhood.

Hazy requests for an open-ended comment or informational process going forward - or arguments implying that the Zoning Commission could require this project to be public housing at this stage - are attempts to stall and shut out those who would most benefit from that housing, but who would struggle to attend an endless number of meetings on this.

Sincerely,
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