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To: Jeremiah Cromie; Staff Planner
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Re: VA-23-00003 Sparks Park Variance

I am writing to inform the city of my very strong opposition to the proposed zoning variance set out in application VA-23-00003

The Application should be denied because (1) it is not Complete because it does not have a valid Mitigated Determination of Nonsignificance ("MDNS"), (2) the Applicant's requested change is not a zoning variance (3) the Applicant fails to satisfy its burden of proof to obtain a zoning variance.

This variance proposal is a zoning change in disguise. We all want growth in Easton and understand change is inevitable however the rate of growth is important to all communities. There are rules and regulations and laws in place that the local governments have added to protect the "local communities" in this so called variance spits in the face of those laws. We as a community in Easton do not want to be bullied by corporations that do not have the best interests for the community itself but rather gross profits for their stakeholders.

For all of these reasons, and others, I implore the County to **DENY** this proposed variance and retain the current approved land use for the property.

Respectfully,

Signature