

Potomac Overlook Historic District Testimony

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Dear Council Members:

As a co-owner of one of the homes in Potomac Overlook, I strongly support the historic district designation. I have been alarmed by the tearing down of houses in the surrounding neighborhoods and replacement with large, similar-looking new structures. The teardowns also include removing trees that enhance the area's beauty and help fight climate change.

Potomac Overlook has a distinct historic character unusual in our county that adds to our county's beauty, character, and architectural diversity. Creating a historic district will give added protection to these homes and the surrounding woodlands and help showcase our county's historic legacy and architectural bounty.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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