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Dear Chairman Mendelson and D.C Council,

On behalf of the Washington Commanders, I appreciate our continued dialogue around the Robert F. Kennedy Campus Redevelopment Act of 2025.

The Commanders organization has listened to the community's concerns around environmental protection and sustainability benchmarks and we share their values for this project. For the redevelopment project, we are committed to:

1. **Heritage Tree Protection** - We intend to protect as many of the Heritage Trees as possible, including all of the trees in the Festival Plaza, and commit to planting new trees on this land as part of the significant improvements being made to the site with new housing, retail and commercial development, streets and open spaces. Additionally, we recognize the sensitive location of the RFK Campus within the Anacostia River Watershed, and are committed to partnering with the District to deliver the 30% of open space on the campus, as well as working collaboratively with all parties regarding the 30 acre Anacostia Commons riparian area within the site.
2. **Goal of Operating at Zero Waste** - In addition to the significant environmental commitments the Commanders have already made, the team's goal is to operate at zero waste, including striving to divert all solid waste from landfill or incineration, similar to other stadiums, such as Mercedes-Benz Stadium in Atlanta.

We continue to believe this historic project is an incredible opportunity for our team, the District, our fans and this community. We look forward to our continued work together.

Mark Clouse
Washington Commanders, Team President