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Dear Madam Mayor and Rockville City Councilmembers,

We write to you today, as Twinbrook community members who care about and love our neighborhood, to urge you to support the Twinbrook portion of the Draft Rockville 2040 Master Plan. We support the 2040 plan because it represents a true vision for Twinbrook. **We believe that it charts a course that will allow our unique neighborhood to realize its potential well into the future.**

Rockville 2040 presents a bold opportunity for us as a community to imagine what is possible for Twinbrook. We all come to the neighborhood from different places in life: from neighbors who have lived here many decades to neighbors who have just moved here. Some of us rent our homes and some of us own our homes. We come from all walks of life but we have one common goal - to make Twinbrook even better not just for us but for the generations after us.

We understand that Rockville 2040 is not a prescriptive plan but rather a set of ideas for us to consider moving forward. We support the plan because of this fact. We would like to see more options for others to live here as we do. We would like to see more amenities and destinations within the neighborhood that are easily accessible. We desire to be reconnected with the rest of the city. We want anyone living here or visiting here to be able to safely traverse the streets and sidewalks without fear of injury or worse. We would like to see our Metro station designed in an inviting and welcoming way. In essence, we want to see a neighborhood that is functional as well as visually pleasing and engaging - and this plan brings us one step closer to that. We look forward to working together to implement this plan in the best way possible over the coming decades.

We have attended the workshop sessions on the Twinbrook portion of the Rockville 2040 plan. If we were unable to do so, we passed along questions and comments to our community association. Some of us heard directly from the City at our community association meetings. The draft plan before you is reflective of our community's input and sincere wishes, and we hope that you respect and honor this.

Twinbrook was built in the post-WWII era as a place that returning soldiers and their families could call home. Much of our infrastructure and housing reflects this fact. However, we are living in a modern era with endless options and opportunities to create an environmentally friendly community that is welcoming and sustainable for all. Let's update our community's master plan to reflect this.

Sincerely,

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