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From: Kevin McIntosh [REDACTED]
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Dear Councilors,

I'm writing concerning ID# 26-1165, the Davis Square Neighborhood Council's request for formal recognition. As a long-standing member of the DSNC, I urge you *not* to formally recognize the DSNC at this time. For several reasons, formal recognition at this time would be premature:

1) Full transparency requires a public hearing for an issue of this importance, as mandated in the original 2018 ordinance.

2) The DSNC's by-laws are still being debated.

There is much contention within the DSNC about the legitimate boundaries of "Davis Square." We are still discussing what constitutes a quorum for conducting DSNC business. There is disagreement over what percentage of the DSNC would have to approve any CBA with an approved contractor regarding future developments in Davis Square.

Given the unsettled and undefined nature of the DSNC at this time, I strongly urge you to put off formally recognizing the DSNC until the above issues have been agreed upon within our neighborhood council and following a public hearing on the question of recognition.

Respectfully,

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Hi,

I support the formal recognition of the Davis Square Neighborhood Council, item ID# 26-1165 in tomorrow's meeting I'm told.

Thank you,
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