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From: Community Leaders, Isthmus and Downtown Neighborhoods
 Re: **East Washington Capitol Gateway BUILD Final Report**

As active community and neighborhood leaders, we strongly oppose a number of the recommendations for maximum building heights included in the final report of the East Washington Capitol Gateway BUILD Committee. Many of the proposed heights for the study area exceed, sometimes greatly, the limits stated in the City-adopted East Rail Corridor Plan and the draft Tenney-Lapham Neighborhood Plan. We feel these heights are excessive and work against the BUILD's own core principles of protecting the iconic view of the Capitol, creating an impressive approach to the city, and respecting and strengthening adjoining neighborhoods. We urge the commissions and committees reviewing this report to support the need to reconsider these height limits.

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