

May 23, 2017

Hon. Mayor Bill de Blasio
City Hall
New York, NY 10007

Dear Mayor de Blasio:

Please do whatever is possible to block the proposed re-zoning of allowed building height around Greenacre Park on 51st Street and Second Avenue. There are so few places in the heart of the City where one can find a moment of peace and beauty - to find a bit of sanity in our hectic environment. Now, more than ever, we need small bits of serenity and peace in our lives. The proposed buildings would shut out all light to the garden, irreparably damaging the plants and trees that make the place so special. Please do not let this re-zoning go through!

As a long-time member and trustee of the West Side Community Garden, I know how much places like ours mean to the surrounding communities that enjoy them on a daily basis. Once gone, they will not return. We have enough concrete. Please let this garden remain and thrive.

Sincerely,

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