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Sent: Thursday, May 4, 2023 3:42 PM
To: VOP Village Clerk <VOPVillageClerk@oak-park.us>
Subject: May 4 2023 Plan Commission meeting re Zoning

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To Plan Commission Members:

Today I learned that at your meeting this evening, you will be considering amendments to the Oak Park Zoning Ordinance that, if passed, would decrease the maximum building height and increase building yard setbacks in the hospital zoning district.

Today I also received medical care at Rush Oak Park's medical facilities, which would be negatively impacted if the amendments were to pass. As an Oak Park resident since 1987 who has received medical care at Rush Oak Park for many years, I have seen the need for medical facilities grow tremendously. Please do not compromise the availability of health care in our community. Please reject the proposed amendments. Please allow Rush Oak Park to continue its efforts to provide the facilities needed to best care for our community.

Sincerely,

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From: Mark Leitson <markleitson@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 4, 2023 2:59 PM
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Subject: Re: IN SUPPORT OF MODERNIZING ROPH

Mr. Failor and Planning Commission,

Thanks so much for your prompt response and inquiry.

It is my understanding that the proposed zoning regulations may limit future expansion of Rush Oak Park Hospital. I am asking that the applicable zoning regulations not be modified in a manner that may limit future improvements of the hospital.

I had mistakenly thought that the underlying issue was preservation of the existing hospital. Thanks for requesting clarification.

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