

I currently live in Wheaton, Maryland. But for all of 1988 I lived in an apartment on Roanoke Avenue in Takoma Park, backing on Sligo Creek Park. I support the Takoma Park Minor Master Plan Amendment to allow for multi-family housing, mixed use development, and buildings as tall as 120 feet on the site of the former Adventist Hospital. Redeveloping the hospital site in this way would be the least painful way to get more sorely needed multi-family housing in Takoma Park. It would not displace any current single-family homes and this parcel of land is practically adjacent to the section of Maple Avenue that is lined with fairly tall apartment buildings. The plan is also to have some shops. Retail on this site would serve areas that are currently without access to such amenities and would help promote a more walkable community.