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Hello Chris, I am writing to express my concerns about the proposed venue slated for the building at the north end of the park. Riverside Park has always been a place where you could stroll freely and relax at any time (when park is open). Presently we are able Count on the park being welcoming to everyone, and the thought of a venue at a planned event, may make people uncomfortable strolling The gardens or park during this time. Parking is already an issue and a planned event would increase This. Living downtown has been wonderful and having the park so close by gives us the peace And quiet Of Nature. The best of both worlds. We have admired many weddings from afar, in the bandshell or near The fountain, however These are Small and intimate Events that allow visitors to enjoy the park without feeling like an "intruder". Our concerts, which are in the center of the park, still allow people to stroll Freely in the rest of the park and gardens. I feel this venue would change the whole atmosphere of The park. Please Consider And discuss this at The meeting this week. Thank you.

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