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Dear Members of the City Plan Commission,

I am writing to express my strong opposition to the proposed data center at the Midtown Center property on N. 60th Street, north of Capitol Drive, which is the subject of your May 18 public hearing.

A data center is not a community-serving use — it generates minimal local employment, produces significant noise and heat, and consumes enormous amounts of water and electricity. Allowing this type of industrial facility on this property would undermine the neighborhood's long-term economic vitality and quality of life for nearby residents.

This site deserves investment that serves the community — retail, healthcare, workforce development, or mixed-use development that brings jobs and foot traffic back to a corridor that has already experienced significant disinvestment. A data center would foreclose those possibilities for decades.

I respectfully urge the Commission to reject this proposal and to prioritize uses that reflect the needs and aspirations of Midtown residents.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Erika Petterson
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