TAKE V/O

THERE HAVE BEEN 6 LEASES ESTABLISHED IN WARDS 1 THROUGH 6 IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA FOR THE HOMEWARD DC OMNIBUS APPROVAL OF FACILITIES PLANNED FOR SHORT TERM HOUSING FOR PERSONS EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS ACT OF 2016. THE LEASES WILL SPAN 15 TO 30 YEARS.

RESIDENTS NEAR THE LOCATIONS OF THE FACILITIES ARE CONTENT BUT THEY HAVE SOME CONCERNS.

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“My only concern is it’s pretty expensive to live around here and so the homeless shelter we’re all for its kind of how it unfolded I think neighbors are a little weary of. The fact that the rent the developer might be charging much higher rent which That could be used somewhere else maybe get more rooms for it. In terms of being close to the metro to the grocery store I really think this is a fantastic location for anyone to live “

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THE FACILITIES WILL HAVE APOXIMATLEY 38 TO 50 UNITS.THESE LEASES AT 6 LOCATIONS WILL COST THE CITY OVER 300 MILLION DOLLARS. THE COST OF THE FACILTIES RANGE FROM 36,113,783 DOLLARS IN WARD 4 TO 82,330,244 IN WARD 6

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THE RESIDENT SOF THIS WARD 1 NEIGHBORHOOD HAVE NO PROBLEM WITH THE PLACEMENT  OF HOMELESS SHELTER THEY DO HAVE PROBLEM THOUGH WITH THE SECRETIVENESS OF THE CITY

ON THE CORNER OF V AND 10TH THIS IS RAVEN GREENAWAY WITH THE HOWARD UNIVERSITY NEWS SERVICE