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Meet the Candidates, week 18: What do you think about the situation at the Granada Hotel supportive housing?

I canvassed at the Granada Hotel on March 2nd for a friend running for DCCC. I saw firsthand the building's deplorable condition. The environment was unsettling. Coleen, the wonderful onsite manager, provided a personal connection to each resident that made the visit possible. It's heartbreaking to read about the ongoing issues. SROs are not hospitals or treatment centers and must not be treated as warehouses for people in need. We must do better, ensuring housing solutions are humane and effective. This requires a nuanced understanding of sociology, architecture, and a clear administrative structure providing not only accountability, but also authority, support, supplies, and backup for those on the front lines.