

Mark Venturi, MD

3044 Cambridge Place NW

Washington DC 20007

October 8, 2012

Subject BZA NO 18425--- Mt Zion United Methodist Church

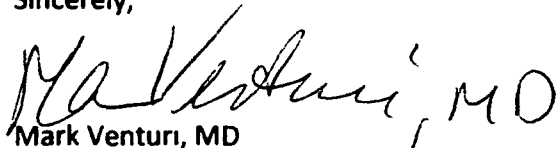
Dear Chairman Jordan

I am writing to ask for a Special Exception for Intown Playgroup which has been a playgroup for Washington DC children for thirty five years. Our program relies on a Special Exception and we are fortunate to be able to have our program housed in the Mt Zion United Methodist Church

I have had the honor of having my daughter Chiara Venturi (2009-2012) and now my second daughter Siena Venturi (2012-2014) attend Intown Playgroup.

Intown deserves the Special Exception The program is truly an asset to Washington DC

Sincerely,


Mark Venturi, MD

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District of Columbia

CASE NO. 18425

EXHIBIT NO. 30

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October 1, 2012

Sara Ryan Macauley
3010 Q Street NW
Washington, DC 20007

Re BZA No 18425, Mt Zion United Methodist Church

Dear Chairman Jordan

I am writing to express my strong support for Intown Playgroup's application for a Special Exception

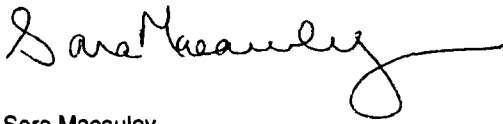
For almost forty years, Intown Playgroup has served the local community and numerous local families have benefited from the school

Our son Henry attended the school from 2010 to 2011. Henry truly enjoyed his time at Intown Playgroup and we are grateful for the positive experience. Henry made many wonderful friends and we were able to meet many new friends and neighbors.

We continually meet people out and about in Georgetown who have had children who attended Intown. They all share similar positive experiences and memories. The neighborhood would not be the same without the school.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Sara Macauley

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Caren Palese, MD

3044 Cambridge Place NW

Washington DC 20007

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Subject BZA NO 18425— Mt Zion United Methodist Church

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I have had the honor of having my daughter Chiara Venturi (2009-2012) and now my second daughter Siena Venturi (2012-2014) attend Intown Playgroup

Intown Playgroup is run by moms and dads of DC and led by an amazing team of true educators. Yet Intown Playgroup is more than the name gives it credit. It is not just a playgroup; it is a true community of people coming together to embrace the ideal of teaching together. It is a place that fosters close-knit ties amongst DC citizens and their children. It is a place where our children are learning, exploring and thriving.

Sincerely,



Caren Palese, MD

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October 5, 2012

Anna Burnquist

3329 Reservoir Rd, NW

Washington DC 20007

Re. BZA No. 18425; Mt. Zion United Methodist Church

Dear Chairman Jordan:

I am writing to express my strong support for Intown Playgroup's application for a Special Exception.

For almost forty years, Intown Playgroup has served the local community and numerous local families have benefited from the school

My sons attended the school from 2009 to present and my family is grateful for the positive experience our children and our family has had at Intown Playgroup. I cannot say enough wonderful things about the school and the families that are involved. It is truly a pillar of the community and the neighborhood would not be the same without the school.

Thank you for your consideration

Sincerely,


Anna Burnquist

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October 7, 2012

Danielle and John Dooley
3735 Winfield Lane NW
Washington, DC 20007

Re BZA No 18425, Mt Zion United Methodist Church

Dear Chairman Jordan

I am writing to express my strong support for Intown Playgroup's application for a Special Exception

For almost forty years, Intown Playgroup has served the local community and numerous local families have benefited from the school

Our children, Catherine and Jack, attended the school from 2007-2012 and my family is grateful for the positive experience our children and our family had at Intown Playgroup

The neighborhood would not be the same without the school

Thank you for your consideration

Sincerely,



Danielle Dooley



John Dooley

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Theresa Mongan
2445 P St NW
Washington DC 20007

Re BZA No 18425; Mt. Zion United Methodist Church

Dear Chairman Jordan

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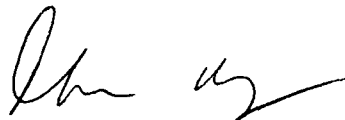
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My son has attended the school from 2011 until 2012 and
my family is grateful for the positive experience our child and
our family had at Intown Playgroup

The neighborhood would not be the same without the
school

Thank you for your consideration

Sincerely,



Theresa Mongan

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October 4, 2012

M J Firestone
3101 Dumbarton Street, NW

Re BZA No 18425, Mt Zion United Methodist Church

Dear Chairman Jordan

I am writing to express my strong support for Intown Playgroup's application for a Special Exception

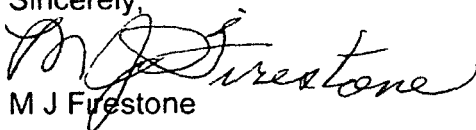
For almost forty years, Intown Playgroup has served the local community and numerous local families have benefited from the school

My grandson currently attends the school and my granddaughter attended the previous two years. My son's family is grateful for the positive experience his children and our family has at Intown Playgroup.

I have lived in this neighborhood for over 25 years and I personally have enjoyed watching the children grow and learn each school year. Watching them play in the little playground is a joy. Intown Playgroup is an important part of our community.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,


M J Firestone

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October 5, 2012

Carlo Azzarri and Francesca Bernardi
2501 Q Street, NW
Washington, DC 20007

Re: BZA No. 18425; Mt. Zion United Methodist Church

Dear Chairman Jordan

I am writing to express my strong support for Intown Playgroup's application for a Special Exception.

For almost forty years, Intown Playgroup has served the local community and numerous local families have benefited from the school

My daughter has been attending the school from June 2012 to date and my family is grateful for the positive experience our child and our family is having at Intown Playgroup

The neighborhood would not be the same without the school

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Carlo Azzarri and Francesca Bernardi



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October 5, 2012

Jennifer Chase Solomon
3505 T St NW
Washington, DC 20007

Re BZA No 18425, Mt. Zion United Methodist Church

Dear Chairman Jordan

I am writing to express my strong support for Intown Playgroup's application for a Special Exception

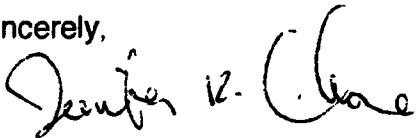
For almost forty years, Intown Playgroup has served the local community and numerous local families have benefited from the school

Our daughter Giselle currently attends the school and my family is grateful for the positive experiences Giselle has had at Intown Playgroup

The school fosters a wonderful sense of community and the neighborhood would not be the same without the school

Thank you for your consideration

Sincerely,

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Jennifer Chase Solomon

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**Kate Allard Chartener
P.O. Box 3603
Georgetown Station
Washington, DC 20007**

September 30, 2012

Re: BZA No. 18425; Mt. Zion United Methodist Church

Dear Chairman Jordan

As a former president of Intown Playgroup and one who has been actively engaged in the preservation of historic Georgetown for several years, I am writing to express my strong support for Intown's application for a Special Exception

Intown Playgroup was started over 35 years ago by Georgetowners – many of whom still live in the community and now have had grandchildren attending – and as such has served the local community well. I believe it was the first place of its kind in DC and has become a bit of an icon throughout the years.

My two sons and youngest daughter attended the school from 2000 to 2008 and my family is grateful for the positive experience we all had with Intown Playgroup. It's been a great connection between loads of families throughout the area, no question.

I married a Georgetowner and have served Tudor Place, Montrose Park, Georgetown Ministry Center, and the Foundation for the Preservation of Historic Georgetown in various capacities, and I can say unequivocally that the neighborhood would absolutely not be the same without our little school.

I hope you will look favorably on this renewed occupancy application. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Very truly yours,



Kate Chartener

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5 October 2012

Michael J Reilly
Jeffrey D Blum
1675 35th ST NW
Washington, DC

Re BZA No 18425, Mt. Zion United Methodist Church

Dear Chairman Jordan

I am writing to express my strong support for Intown Playgroup's application for a Special Exception

For almost forty years, Intown Playgroup has served the local community and numerous local families have benefited from the school

Our daughter attended the school for the 2011-2012 school year, and our family is grateful for the positive experience our child and our family had at Intown Playgroup. We also felt that Intown provided us a strong sense of the Georgetown Neighborhood Community that we had not previously seen. The neighborhood would not be the same without the school.

Thank you for your consideration

Sincerely,
Michael J Reilly & Jeffrey D Blum

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Regina and Gregory Watson
4048 Chancery Court, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20007

October 8, 2012

Chairman Jordan
District of Columbia
Office of Zoning

Re: BZA No. 18425; Mt. Zion United Methodist Church

Dear Chairman Jordan:

I am writing to express my strong support for Intown Playgroup's application for a Special Exception.

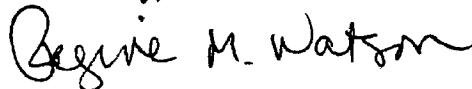
For almost forty years, Intown Playgroup has served the local community and numerous local families have benefited from the school.

My twins, Colt and Janelle are current students at Intown and are thriving under the wonderful guidance of the director and assistant directors. My son, Gregory, attended Intown from 2008-2009 and - given his strong foundation at Intown - is now flourishing at St. Patrick's Episcopal Day School in the District.

Our family is extremely grateful for the positive experience our children had and continue to have at Intown Playgroup. There is no doubt that the neighborhood would not be the same without the school.

Thank you for your consideration

Sincerely,



Regina M. Watson

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October 9, 2012

Mrs. Katherine Lucas
3651 Winfield Lane, NW
Washington, DC 20007

**Re: BZA No. 18425;
Mt. Zion United Methodist Church (20007)**

Dear Chairman Jordan:

I am writing to express my strong support for Intown Playgroup's application for a Special Exception.

For almost forty years, Intown Playgroup has served the local community, and numerous local families have benefited from the school.

My son, Evan, attended the school from 2008 to 2009. My family is grateful for the positive experience our child, and our family, had at Intown Playgroup. Many of our friends are those people that we met through our time at Intown. The neighborhood would not be the same without the school and the lasting connections it creates within the community.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Katherine Lucas

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October 8, 2012

Re: BZA No. 18425; Mt. Zion United Methodist Church

Dear Chairman Jordan:

I am writing to express my strong support for Intown Playgroup's 2nd Special Exception.

For almost forty years, Intown Playgroup has served the local community and numerous local families have benefited from the school.

I lived in Georgetown (3630 Prospect St NW) from 2001-2012 and attend Intown between 2005 and 2010. My family is grateful for the experience our children and our family had at Intown Playgroup.

The neighborhood would not be the same without the school.

Thank you for your consideration.

**Sincerely,
Shannon Pryor
7 Newlands Street
Chevy Chase, MD 20815**



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KIRSTEN B. WEGNER
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Kirsten.wegner@gmail.com

October 5, 2012

Chairman Jordan
Board of Zoning

Re: Case Number BZA No. 18425; Mt. Zion United Methodist Church

Dear Chairman Jordan:

As a resident of Georgetown for more than ten years and active member community, I am writing to express my strong support for Intown Playgroup application for a Special Exception.

For almost forty years, Intown Playgroup has served the local community and numerous local families have benefited from the school. My son, Connor Quintenz, and daughter, Vivienne Quintenz, attended there from 2008 to 2012 and my family is grateful for the positive experience our children and our family had at Intown Playgroup.

The neighborhood would not be the same without the school.

Thank you for your consideration. Please do not hesitate to contact me if I have any questions!

Sincerely,



Kirsten Wegner

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