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Board of Zoning Adjustment
441 4th St. N.W., Suite 200S
Washington, D.C. 20001

U.S. Commission of Fine Arts
401 F St. N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20001

**Re: St. John's College High School – Improvements to the Music
Classroom Space, Student Walkway, and Boiler Room**

Dear Board and Commission Members,

I am the Advisory Neighborhood Commissioner for the single-member-district that includes St. John's College High School (since Jan. 1, 2007). St. John's has always kept me, our entire Chevy Chase ANC, and the community well apprised of its improvements. President Jeff Mancabelli recently reviewed with me personally the latest plans to improve the classroom space for their music programs, the internal student walkway, and the boiler room addition. Jeff and the project architects also addressed our entire ANC at a duly noticed meeting on November 10, 2014, with a full power point review of drawings and photographs. I personally support the project, and neither I nor the ANC (nor to my knowledge any member of the community) have voiced any opposition to the project proceeding. It does not appear that there are any specific matters (such as a variance, special exception, or use of public space) that requires an ANC vote. Our ANC stands ready to review any issues if needed. Please note our gratitude to St. John's for always keeping us and the community so well informed, and taking into consideration any comments.

Sincerely,



Gary Thompson
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cc Jeff Mancabelli, St. John's
Chanda Garfield (ANC 3/4G02 as of Jan. 1, 2015)