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**From:** Meredith Robertson <meredithrobertson20@students.fieldschool.org>  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 02, 2017 8:07 AM  
**To:** DCOZ - BZA Submissions (DCOZ)  
**Subject:** 19450, 3320 Idaho Avenue, NW

Dear Chairperson Hill,

My name is Meredith Robertson, I am 14 years old and reside in 3523 Quebec Street NW 20016 Ward Three Washington D.C. roughly three blocks away from the proposed location of the short term family emergency housing shelter. I have lived in Ward three all my life and am deeply distressed by the opposition to the proposed shelter. I agree with mayor Muriel Bowser that D.C. general should be closed down and is not suitable for children to be living in and also believe full heartedly that the plans for the proposed shelter should be implemented in the most time effective manner possible, for this to happen I beg that you support the zoning adjustments to allow the shelter plans to move forward. Yesterday despite it being a school night, I was able to convince my parents to allow me to attend the community meeting, one of many ways the district has provided us with a substantial information on the project, while there were many concerns I believe that they are grounded on false information and that that ending homelessness is crucial to the well being of The District of Columbia economically, socially, and culturally. Sincerely,

Meredith Robertson