

Dear BZA:

We have a major concern regarding increased traffic and noise as a result of this project. We don't feel that GDS has done enough with their proposed remedies and research. It is a net loss for the surrounding community and opening up 43rd St will create a cluster because regardless of what they say, the reality is that parents will constantly drop their students off on 43rd St to walk through the newly created access rather than wait at the entrance off of 42d St. Another concern is safety and having many 'dead areas' in the new campus along the northwest edge of the existing campus which is now proposed to be opened up as a pass through.

Without remedying these issues and offering some commercial options for the increased traffic/noise and/or at least unrestricted access to the new playground facilities (a community dog park has been brought up and supported by many residents) for community members we do not support this Special Exemption as it stands.

Thank you,

Keith

Submitted on 10/6/2017 by:

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