

November 27, 2017

Frederick Hill, Chairperson
DC Board of Zoning Adjustment
441 4th Street, NW, Suite 200S
Washington DC 20001

Re: Letter in Support of BZA Case No. 19599

Dear Members of the Board of Zoning Adjustment:

I am writing to express my support for Georgetown Day School's (GDS) application for a special exception to build a new campus for Lower/Middle School campus on the former Tenleytown Safeway site which is located at 4203 Davenport Street, NW.

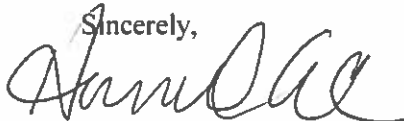
I serve as the Resident Services Coordinator at the Friendship Terrace Retirement Community, located at 4201 Butterworth Place NW. Friendship Terrace is a residential living community for seniors and GDS student volunteers routinely enrich our programming by volunteering to assist residents with tasks in their apartments, read to residents, host musical performances in the lobby and beautify our shared spaces. I believe that GDS's proposed project will vastly improve the Tenleytown community by increasing opportunities for intergenerational connection among our residents and the GDS students, which will ultimately help to enhance the impact of our mission.

While GDS high school students already contribute to the success of our mission, in building the Lower/Middle School on the former Safeway site located at 4203 Davenport Street NW, the students and residents will have increased opportunities for community engagement and partnership as there will be an increase in students who could support the programs we offer our residents.

Again, I support Georgetown Day School's application for a special exception, because I believe that it will not only immediately benefit community-based organizations like Friendship Terrace, it will also building a stronger Tenleytown community which is valued by our residents.

Thank you for your consideration of this application and for valuing the input of non-profit organizations and community members.

Sincerely,



Hannah Everhart

Resident Services Coordinator, Seabury at Friendship Terrace Retirement Community

4201 Butterworth Place, N.W. • Washington, DC 20016 • 202.244.7400 (TRS 711) • fax 202.362.2587 • friendshipterrace.org
DC Relay Service 1.800.643.3769 • 1.800.643.3768 (TTY)

United Way Designate #8904

Combined Federal Campaign Designate #63211