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To Whom It May Concern:

Re: Application Number 16542, of DC Public Schools/ Georgetown Flea Market, pursuant to 11 DCMR 3103.2, for a variance under Subsection 330.5 to continue to operate the "Sales of Antiques and Collectibles" on school parking lot - Sundays only in an R-3 District at premises 1819 35th Street, N.W.

I strongly urge you to deny this variance and discontinue the weekly flea market at the Hardy School. I am a taxpayer, life-long resident of the District, and owner of property approximately one block away from the Hardy School. The flea market creates parking problems and adds to congestion in our neighborhood, which already has too many people, cars and commercial businesses.

I also believe the presence of restrooms adjacent to the children's' playing field is both unhealthy and unsightly. This type of activity is not suitable to a residential area.

Once again, I urgently request that the application cited above be denied. Your attention to this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

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