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Government of the District of Columbia
Board of Zoning Adjustment
441 4th Street, NW
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Reference the Application for Special Exception, Docket No. 16554.

Dear Board of Zoning Adjustment Members:

We are opposed to the opening of a school in the Alice Pike Barney House on Sheridan Circle because parking will go from difficult to impossible in the neighborhood.

We live just around the corner on Q Street. We have lived at this address for 22 years. Every year parking becomes a bigger problem. In 1978 it was unusual to find all parking spots filled on our block. At the worst we would drive around the block and find a space that had just opened up. Today it is usually impossible to find an open space.

In addition to music and art classes during the week, we understand that as many as 40 student recitals plus as many as 24 recitals by guest musicians with as many as 90 visitors at one time are contemplated. We see no way that vehicles for this many people can be accommodated on our local streets. We believe this will lead to illegal parking in neighbor's driveways as has occurred in Georgetown and illegal parking in the alleys thereby blocking access to our neighbor's garages and parking spaces. Additionally, illegal parking in alleys can block access by emergency vehicles if needed.

Sincerely yours,

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