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Ms. Sheila B. Reid
Chair
Board of Zoning Adjustments
414 Fourth Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20012

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Re: Application # 16556

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Dear Ms. Reid;

As a committed Jewish woman residing in the District of Columbia, serving in a leadership role on the Board of Directors of the Jewish Community Council of Greater Washington, I wish to affirm my strong support for the interim location of the Jewish Primary Day School (JPDS) using the facilities of Tifereth Israel Congregation and Ohev Sholom Talmud Torah Congregation. It is my understanding that the officials of JPDS have drawn up a safe, reliable parking and traffic proposal that

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meet the concerns of the residents of the 4A, upper 16th Street corridor of Shepherd Park.

I know personally of the fine, educational standards of performance the JPDS offers its students and of the professional quality its teaching staff maintains. As a former Hebrew and public school teacher knowledgable in this area, I was privileged to view the progress of my little grandson when he was enrolled at JPDS. The educational environment was indeed quite extraordinary and the progress my grandson achieved was noteworthy. My son and daughter-in-law were genuinely pleased to have a fine educational institution in the District of Columbia that provided their son a dual curriculum of general and Judaic studies, without the hassle and distance of commuting

to Montgomery County. Furthermore, as attorneys practicing in the District of Columbia, whenever there was a day time class event that they were invited to attend, the proximity of JPDS to downtown, afforded them the opportunity to attend and enjoy their son's participation in the class program.

It is my sincere hope that after the Board of Zoning Adjustments hears and reviews the compelling statements of the Jewish Community Council of Greater Washington, the host congregations of Tifereth Israel and Ohev Sholom Talmud Torah, and the concerned voices of the District of Columbia citizens, that the Board of Zoning Adjustments in its wisdom and on the merit of the facts presented, will approve the application of the interim location for the JPDS at the two designated synagogues on Sheperd Park.

Thank you for your courtesy in reading my communication.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Sherlene Riemer