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Ms. Sheila Cross Reid, Chair
Board of Zoning Adjustment
441 Fourth Street NW
Washington, D.C. 20001

RE: APPLICATION #16556

Dear Ms. Reid,

As a homeowner who has lived in the District for eight years now, I am writing to strongly urge the Board of Zoning Adjustment to approve the zoning application of the Jewish Primary Day School of the Nation's Capitol (JPDS-NC) for a temporary site at 7701 and 7712 Sixteenth Street, NW, until its permanent home in the District is established.

The approval of this zoning application is crucial to the continued success, tremendous growth, and academic excellence of JPDS-NC, which is the only Jewish day school in the District. It is exactly the presence of a resource like JPDS-NC that will attract professionals with children to the District and encourage those like myself to remain here.

A quick approval of this application will permit a smooth transition for JPDS-NC and the families of its 180 students, half of which reside in the District. Both now and in the future, it is clear that JPDS-NC and its staff will continue to do everything possible to work with the surrounding community to minimize the impact of traffic and maximize safety.

I am hopeful that the Board of Zoning Adjustment will approve this application as quickly as possible, and thank you for considering my views on this important matter.

Sincerely,

David A. Harris

CC: Councilmember Charlene Drew Jarvis
Councilmembers at Large
Andrew Altman, Office of Planning

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