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OFFICE OF ZONING
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Ms. Sheila B. Reid, Chairperson
Board of Zoning Adjustment
414 Fourth Street, N.W.
Washington, D,C. 20001

Re: Application #16556

Dear Ms. Reid:

We join with many of our Shepherd Park neighbors in supporting the Jewish Primary Day School's application before the Board of Zoning Adjustment for temporary 3-year occupancy at 7701 and 7712 Sixteenth Street, N.W.. The Jewish Primary Day School (JPDS) is the only Jewish day school in the District of Columbia and the school is committed to remaining in the District to serve its many students who reside in D.C..

The Jewish Primary Day School has established itself as a model school renowned for its creative, thorough and intelligent instruction. Founded in 1987, JPDS is an independent school open to everyone. More than half of those students now enrolled at JPDS are District residents. It is very important that the school, which plans to build a permanent school in D.C., remain in the District during its temporary three-year occupancy of the two synagogues. We strongly urge you to approve JPDS's application.

Yours very truly,

Melvin Lewis

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cc:
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Andrew Altman, Office of Planning
ANC member, Joseph Hairston

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