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Ms Sheila Cross Reid
Chair
Board of Zoning Adjustment
441 Fourth St. NW
Washington, DC 20001

RE: APPLICATION #16556

Dear Ms Reid,

As residents of ANC 4A, we join the many neighbors in Shepherd Park in supporting the application of Ohev Sholom Talmud Torah and Tifereth Israel Synagogue to temporarily house the Jewish Primary Day School of the Nation's Capital for three years. The Jewish Primary Day School is the only Jewish day school in the District of Columbia and is committed to remaining in the District.

The Jewish Primary Day School is a treasure for the District's entire community. Founded in 1987, JPDS is an independent school open to everyone. The school has been recognized for the quality of its educational curriculum, faculty talent and student performance. Most importantly, half of the JPDS families are District residents. The Jewish Primary Day School's temporary and permanent location most certainly should be in the District of Columbia.

This temporary three year occupancy will mean so much to the 180 children who are eager for their beloved school to have a home. JPDS is doing everything it can to minimize the impact of the school, and traffic in particular, on the surrounding neighborhood. Thank you for approving this application and for allowing JPDS to remain in the District.

Sincerely,

Bailey Hutman

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Cc: Councilmember Charlene Drew Jarvis
Councilmembers at Large
Andrew Altman, Office of Planning
Joseph Hairston, Chair ANC 4A

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