1412 Floral Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20012
February 21, 2000

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

Re: Application No. 16556

Dear Ms. Reid:

I have lived in Shepherd Park for four decades. I join with my neighbors in supporting the application of the Jewish Primary Day School for temporary occupancy at Ohev Sholom Talmud Torah (7712 Sixteenth St., N.W.) and Tifereth Israel (7701 Sixteenth St., N.W.) Both of those synagogues have also been in Shepherd Park for forty years. The temporary use of the existing space in those synagogues is an appropriate use of the buildings. The additional cars of the parents and staff will add very little to the existing traffic. The school will make every effort to minimize the impact on the neighborhood.

The Jewish Primary Day School is a school well known for its excellent, imaginative, and effective curriculum for students in all grades it offers. Because the school has lost its lease at Connecticut and Porter and must have permission to use the two synagogues on Sixteenth Street if it is to continue to exist, it is extremely important that it be permitted this temporary use of the existing synagogue space. It is planning to stay in the District in a permanent building that will be ready for occupancy at the end of the three year period. I strongly urge you to approve the application.

Yours very truly,

Howard Plaut

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