My name is Harold Brodsky. I live at 1411 Whittier Street NW, two blocks south of Walter Reed Hospital, and in the Brightwood neighborhood of Washington. I have lived in my neighborhood for almost 35 years and belong to the Brightwood Community Association.

I like my neighborhood because of its diversity. Almost every race, religion, and ethnic group is represented in my area. We are good neighbors, who look out for each other, and respect our differences.

I am also a member of the Ohev Sholom Talmud Torah Orthodox Jewish Congregation. I am on the board of directors, and serve on the committee that is negotiating with the Primary Day School.

Within the Brightwood neighborhood there are important Civil War monuments: the historic Fort Stevens, and the Union Cemetery on Georgia Avenue. We also have the lovely grounds of Walter Reed Hospital, and the Army Medical Museum. The Primary Day School has expressed an interest in taking their children to visit these nearby neighborhood sites.

By visiting these sites the children, and their parents, will come away with a positive image of Brightwood, and respect for the people who live in this neighborhood.

Consequently, I believe that if the Primary Day School were allowed to locate in Shepherd Park, the Brightwood neighborhood would also benefit.

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