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Jerrily R. Kress, Director
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441 4th St., NW
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Washington, D.C. 20001

RE: Case No: 16559

Dear Ms. Kress,

Attached is a statement of The Neighborhood Alliance regarding the application for the Field School for a special exception to build a private school at 2301 Foxhall Road, Northwest.

The Neighborhood Alliance is a coalition of neighbors and groups which successfully negotiated a settlement in mediation with GW/Mt. Vernon last December for the Mt. Vernon campus plan which was approved by the BZA.

It is important that a decision involving the Field School not produce traffic – especially on W Street – or other problems that would undermine this agreement and the conditions of the Mt. Vernon campus plan which the BZA approved.

Sincerely,

Penny Pagano

Penny Pagano, Chair
The Neighborhood Alliance

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STATEMENT

The Neighborhood Alliance (TNA) opposes a traffic signal at the corner of W Street and Foxhall Road – and any land use changes that would encourage the city to install such a signal – because it undermines the BZA approved settlement between GW/Mt Vernon and The Neighborhood Alliance to keep non-residential traffic off W Street and adjacent neighborhood streets.

The Neighborhood Alliance urges ANC-3D and the Office of Planning to recommend that the BZA require as a condition of approval of the Field School application that DCDPW create a traffic mitigation plan for nearby residential streets that is acceptable to the community.

A new traffic signal proposed for Foxhall Road and Whitehaven Parkway will also require DCDPW to implement measures to encourage the flow of traffic onto Whitehaven Parkway – not W Street – and reevaluate the intersection of Whitehaven and MacArthur Boulevard to insure that traffic moves smoothly and efficiently.