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Ms. Jerrily R. Kress, Director
The Office of Zoning
441 4th Street, N.W.
Suite 210
Washington, D.C. 20001

Subject: Field School on Foxhall Road (Case #16559)

Dear Ms. Kress:

I would like to voice my strong objection to the possible location of the Field School on the Cafritz property. It is a death trap waiting to be sprung.

Foxhall Road is already a major artery from the Maryland suburbs into the Whitehurst freeway. Traffic is enormously heavy each morning and late afternoon. What is not needed is anymore congestion. Traffic and carpool lines already stretch up Foxhall Road from St. Patrick's School. Cars pulling in and out of the Cafritz property will be a death trap because of the road configuration at that point.

Secondly, if this road becomes anymore congested, the parallel streets such as 45th Street, will be used as a secondary artery for traffic to gain a little edge over the impacted Foxhall Road. This is now a problem, but to a minor degree. It can only get worse. There is no doubt that (1) property values will drop (2) stop signs will be run, if not, ignored (3)the quiet residential neighborhood will be lost forever. This will endanger my neighbors, their children and pets.

In view of the clear physical danger to residents and students, as well as the deterioration in the residential quality of the neighborhood and our quality of life, I strongly urge that the requested zoning NOT BE APPROVED.

Very truly yours,

Jane Sloat

Hon. Jane DeGraff Sloat

CC: Katherine Patterson
Sheila Cross Reid

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