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Ms. Sheila Cross Reid
District of Columbia Board of
Zoning Adjustment
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Washington, D.C. 20001

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OFFICE OF ZONING
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Re: Board of Zoning Adjustment Application for The Field School
Foxhall Road, NW(the Former Cafritz Estate) Case # 16559

Dear Commissioner Reid:

For the past four years, I have been fortunate to work at the Field School. It is a rare place for students and faculty alike. When I began teaching here I instantly became a member of the Field family and its extended community. The atmosphere is supportive and enthusiastic while its energy is infectious.

Field is unique in its commitment to the students' education, in that part of the curriculum requires students to do community service. This is the heart of the Field mission, to include and respect everyone. For this reason, I believe that the school has and will do whatever is necessary to work with their new neighbors. I understand that the school has made every effort to be forthcoming and I know that they will continue to do so. The Field School is a gem in the heart of DC. Each day, the faculty and the students learn and experience what it means to be a member of this small community and the larger community of DC. I know we will find a way to continue the Field tradition with our new neighbors.

As a resident of the District of Columbia, I strongly support the application of The Field School to establish a private school on the former Cafritz Estate located along Foxhall Road, NW.

Sincerely,

Maggie Knaus

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