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Sheila Cross Reid
DC Board of Zoning Adjustment
441 4th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20001

Case #16559
Application for the Field School for use of the Cafritz Estate as a School

Dear Ms. Cross Reid:

As a long time Wesley Heights resident I fully support the application of the Field School to convert the Cafritz property on Foxhall Road into a school. A school would enhance the community and preserve the beautiful green space and environmental integrity of the adjacent national park. I also believe it is in the District's best interest to retain a fine institution like the Field School within our borders.

While traffic on Foxhall Road is a major concern and has been for a long time, a school will have far less negative impact than subdividing the land for residential development. Further I believe the Field School's leadership has demonstrated ample willingness to do whatever is within their power to respond to the traffic problem. They have been diligent in their work with the Wesley Heights Historical Society to find workable solutions to potential parking and traffic problems in our neighborhood.

I believe that The Field School will be a "good neighbor" to the Wesley Heights and Palisades communities and urge the Board of Zoning Adjustment to grant its request to relocate to the Cafritz property.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth S. Jeppson

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