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

Dear Commissioner Reid:

As long-time residents of the District of Columbia, my husband and I urge you to support the application of the Field School for zoning changes that will allow them to move their campus to the location of the former Cafritz Estate on Foxhall Road. The Field School serves a broad spectrum of students from throughout the District in a way that is unique among the private schools of the area.

I feel the way the school has reached out to the neighbors is typical of its approach to living and teaching. They are inclusive, and believe that problems can be worked through when addressed early and honestly. While the problem of traffic flow is a real one for Foxhall Road, that is true of most of our city streets. The Field School has offered a thoughtful traffic plan addressing the impact on the neighborhood streets, and I am sure will continue to work with neighborhood groups to assess the implementation of plans all along the way.

The enriching atmosphere that comes with schools of the caliber of The Field School is one of the things that keeps us in the city, in spite of inconveniences like city traffic. My husband and I urge you to approve The Field School's application.

Sincerely,

Ruth Tucker A. Harris

Mrs. John C. Harris

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