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

Dear Ms. Reid:

I am writing in reference to case number 16559. I strongly support the Field School's petition to resettle in Foxhall.

I am no longer a resident of the District of Columbia however I resided next to and worked at The Field School at its Wyoming Avenue address from 1982-1985. I am biased in that I have a great deal of affection and respect for the school, its students and its staff *but I also lived there*. I woke up to the first arrivals of staff and I often made dinner as the last athletes were collected by their parents. I would like to say that the parents, students and staff of the school were unfailingly congenial, cooperative and polite when interfacing with the neighbors. Parking on Wyoming Avenue was tight and the school is located on the block (rather than on the corner) with little space for vehicles to turn or pull over. Nevertheless, morning and afternoon drop-offs and pick-ups were orderly, relatively quite and the focus was on safety for the children.

The Field School's philosophy of education emphasizes personal responsibility and citizenship and it was my experience that the spirit of that philosophy permeated the Field School community. I cannot think of a school that would make a better neighbor to the other Foxhall Road residents. I urge you to approve their case.

Sincerely,

Carolyn Behrman

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Assistant Professor

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