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RE: Case No. 16559

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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Mrs. Sheila Cross Reid
BZA Chair
441 Fourth St., N.W. Suite 210
Washington, D.C. 20001

Dear Madam Chair,

I am writing in strong opposition to the Special Exception requested by the Field School.

I have lived on this narrow part of Foxhall Road since 1952. Traffic has increased to almost unbearable numbers, while the number of residences has remained nearly the same. Putting a little village on this residential street violates the zoning regulations, which we residents had every reason to believe would control building, when we bought our homes.

If there were another street entrance/exit for the school, it might be acceptable. But there is just egress into Foxhall Rd.

The reason they are asking for an exception is they like the site. That surely isn't good enough to change the character of our family-home neighborhood. It is unfair to ask us to tolerate an intolerable increase in traffic, day and sometimes evenings, on the narrow section of Foxhall Rd. I am very upset it has gotten this far, and hope the board will not grant an exception.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Molly Ryder

P.S. I attended the scheduled BZA meeting on March 29. I hope to attend the re-scheduled meeting.

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