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District of Columbia Zoning Commission
Washington, DC

Re: Tucker Day Care Center

Dear D.C. Zoning Commission:

I am in support of Bertha Tuckers' expansion of her Day Care Center. I purchased a home in the neighborhood of the Tucker Day Care Center about four months ago. After searching for a day care center for my daughter Shanon Brooks, who is a teen, with a six month old son Marquette Brooks, I was very excited to learn that the Tucker Day Care Center would be able to accept Marquette once the expansion was complete. I met Ms. Tucker and I look forward to when he can attend the day care.

Currently, Shanon attends Dunbar Senior High School. She would like to enroll in Ballou Senior High, which is closer to where we live. However, Shanon has to travel every morning and evening to and from upper northwest, DC to drop off and pick up Marquette. We call Ms. Tucker regularly to find out when we can start bringing him. Shanon and I hope by the time she starts her summer job, the day care will be able to accept Marquette.

Today, I read an article in The Common Denoninator about the neighbors protesting the Center's plans to expand the number of children it accepts. I immediately called Ms. Tucker to ask what I could do to help.

I hope this Commission will understand that the Tucker Day Care is an answer to a prayer for Shanon and Marquette. Please allow the Tucker Day Care Center to expand so that more children can attend the day care.

Thank you for your time and attention in this matter.

Sincerely,

Jacqueline M. Davis

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