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Government of the District of Columbia
Board of Zoning Adjustment
Washington, DC20001

Attn: Jerrily R. Kress, FAIA
Director

Re: Application Number 16590

I, Ethel J. Hackney, who own and occupy the property at the above address, wish to appear and participate in the hearing on July 11, 2000, on Washington Ethical Society's application to operate a nursery school at 7750 16th. St., NW. I will be appearing as an opponent and will represent myself.

Those of us who live here must park our cars in our garages,which are entered from the alley, because parking restrictions prevent our parking on our street during rush hours. We have been greatly inconvenienced over the years by people utilizing the Ethical Society facility parking in the alley, standing in the alley and even parking on our private property. The students from the high school which just closed at this location obstructed the alleyin the morning, at lunch time and at dismissal time. It will only be worse with the nursery school. Many of the high school students drove them selves and parked on other streets in the neighborhood. All of these young children must be driven to the school and escorted in. Those of us who live and pay taxes here will be helplessly trapped during this loading and unload-ing and unloading process.

This school brings nothing positive to our block - just grave inconvenience.

As you can see from my address my home is in the same block as the site in question. My home is only fifty feet from the Ethical Society.

Ethel J. Hackney

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