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Board of Zoning Adjustment
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Re: BZA Application 16611

Over the past many months, representatives of The Edmund Burke School have appeared before ANC 3F numerous times to present and discuss the School's proposed expansion. The School's willingness to negotiate with the Commission and neighborhood residents has been demonstrated by the fact that it has made several significant modifications to its plans in response to concerns that have been expressed.

Opposition to the expansion solidified on the Commission early on, however, and no actions by the School have been able to dislodge it. I regret that each time there was a vote, the Commission has simply acted to oppose the project outright. It seems to me there are conditions that could be negotiated with the School to mitigate the project's impact, but the Commission has been unwilling to even consider any conditions.

I regret the harshness of the Commission's position and think that that is itself a disservice to the community.

Sincerely,

Douglas Mitchell

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Advisory Neighborhood Commissioner, 3F05

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