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BZA Application Case No. 16611: Proposed Edmund Burke School Expansion

District Of Columbia Board of Zoning Adjustment
441 Fourth Street, NW
Room 210
Washington, DC 20001

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Dear Sir or Madam,

We are writing this letter to enthusiastically endorse the Proposed Edmund Burke School Expansion. District of Columbia citizens need to support their schools, both public and private, and make the necessary small sacrifices to their personal environment to insure the school's success and excellence. The Burke School has a proven record of excellence in education, a record of providing a strong financial aid program to insure a diverse student body, and a record of training students in civic responsibility and community service. The proposed expansion will bring a theater, larger library, separate middle school, and additional space with a nominal increase in the student body. The Burke administration, parent groups, Board of Trustees, and the project director are all working to assure that this expansion is as minimally intrusive as possible into the Upton Street community life.

As you can tell by our address, we are currently accommodating the traffic of American University, with their entrance four houses away and more than half of the Mann Elementary School community driving past our house, twice each day. This periodic traffic and parking inconvenience is a small sacrifice for providing excellent educational opportunities for our children.

Sincerely,

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