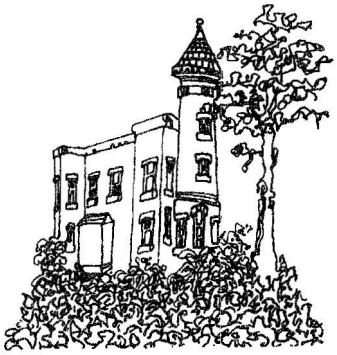


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Director, Office of Zoning
Sheila Cross-Reid, Chair
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November 30, 2000

Re: Case Number 16622

Dear Ms. Cross-Reid:

I am writing to further update you on our efforts to assure our neighbors that our application to increase services to runaway and homeless youth will not adversely effect community life. I am attaching my letter to Councilmember Sharon Ambrose requesting her re-consideration of her position in opposition to our application.

I had tried on two occasions to speak to Mrs. Ambrose as did George Johnson but did not hear from her until after her letter of November 8th, 2000. I did however get a chance to talk with her on November 28th, 2000. I updated her on all of the efforts we have made to respond to our neighbors concerns. She was particularly pleased to hear that we had a community meeting and was calling to encourage that dialogue. Along with the letter I wrote her, which I am attaching to you, was sent the materials we had given you earlier, both the letter and the Community Meeting lists.

Again, I sincerely hope the Board of Zoning Adjustment will respond positively to our application. I believe both our neighbors and we will benefit from the Community Liaison Committee work and I assure you we are committed to facilitating those conversations. This has been a lesson for us and I believe the process has ultimately been constructive thus far. I only hope we can also respond to the need for our services by offering these additional beds to homeless teenagers in the city.

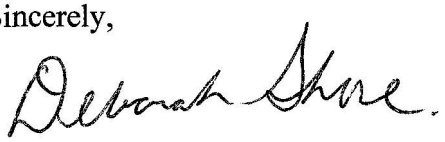
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Thank you for your consideration and care in our case. We will anxiously await your decision. Until then, I am

Sincerely,



Deborah Shore
Executive Director