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Board of Zoning Adjustment
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Re: BZA Application No. 16631

Dear Ms. Kress,

This letter is in reference to the BZA application by the *Alliance Française of Washington, D.C.*, a neighbor of ours on Wyoming Avenue, N.W. The Field School wishes to go on record as fully supporting their request for permission to alter the garage located on their property.

The *Alliance Française of Washington* has always been an excellent neighbor in the Kalorama neighborhood. The students who attend classes there in the afternoon and evening are very respectful of the neighborhood as they come and go. I cannot recall a single negative incident involving any of their students or employees and the neighborhood.

The *Alliance Française of Washington*'s relationship with The Field School goes back a number of years, and in recent years we have developed a close working rapport. They have generously shared their classroom space with us, a gesture that has allowed us to accommodate our students' needs in the best way possible. In exchange for that classroom use, some of their teachers and students park on our property in the evening hours. It has worked very well, largely because of efforts of the Alliance staff to make sure that lines of communication remain open, that the use of our property is done in a proper manner, and that any missteps that might occur are addressed quickly and efficiently.

As one of many neighbors on the street, we are pleased to hear that the The *Alliance Française of Washington* is looking to improve their property, helping to insure that the neighborhood as a whole remains a well-kept and attractive environment for all that live and work here.

We give our whole-hearted support to their application before you. If you have any questions at all, please contact us at your convenience.

Sincerely,

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