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Ms. Jerrily R. Kress
Director
Board of Zoning Adjustment
441 4th Street, NW Suite 210
Washington, DC 20001

*Re:* BZA Case No. 16723, Application of McKendree-Simms-Brookland United Methodist Church for special exceptions to allow a private school and child development center and a variance from the off-street parking requirements at 2420 Rhode Island Avenue, NE

Dear Ms. Kress:

ANC 5A-10 SMD meeting was held on July 18, 2001 at McKendree United Methodist Church by Commissioners Mary B. Currie and Martha Pappano on behalf of Commissioner Ruth Goodwin who was hospitalized. There was a distribution of 500 fliers by July 10, 2001. The attendance at the meeting was 10. The community voted 3 to 1 to oppose the school. Later 1 vote of the 3 was declared illegal, thus making the final count 2 – 1.

At a regularly scheduled and properly noticed ANC 5A Monthly Community meeting held on July 25, 2001 at Salvation Army Harbor Light Center, seven Commissioners were present. Seven constitute a quorum. The motion to support the community's opposition yielded a vote of 3 yes and 4 no, motion failed. The vote was as follows:

Commissioner Norma Broadnax, 5A-02, supports community
Commissioner Darcy Flynn, 5A-08, supports community
Commissioner Martha Pappano, 5A-11, supports community

Commissioner Joseph Bowser, 5A-03, opposes community
Commissioner Tim Thomas, 5A-04, opposes community
Commissioner Dareck Parks, 5A-05, opposes community
Commissioner Ruth Goodwin, 5A-10, opposes community

BZA Case No. 16723 Exhibit No. 32




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It is true that difficulties mainly due to miscommunications and absence of the duly elected commissioner due to illnesses exist, but concerns can be addressed by the Board of Zoning Conditions Process in the final order.

SMD 5A-10 Commissioner Ruth Goodwin cannot see any adverse impact that cannot be worked out in the BZA order. This facility is needed in this community due to the distance traveled daily by parents who seek child care for their children. (In the former school a large percentage of students were from our community).

If there are any questions regarding this matter please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

Norma M. Broadnax
Chairperson

Ruth Y. Goodwin
Commissioner, ANC 5A-10