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Mr. Geof Griffis
Chair
Board of Zoning Adjustment
441 4th St NW
Washington, DC 20002

RE: BARBARA CHAMBERS CHILDRENS CENTER
BZA APPLICATION # 16817

Dear Mr. Griffis:

This is to reiterate the support of ANC 1A for the above application, which the BZA postponed in January 2002 for final consideration, pending additional information to be provided by the applicant and several government agencies. You have the ANC 1A Resolution on file from the initial hearing.

As the Single Member District Commissioner for 1A03, please be assured that I am aware that parking is a major concern. However, the parents utilizing the Barbara Chambers Childrens Center are mainly neighborhood residents, and they walk to the center, or utilize public transportation . The Columbia Heights Metro is less than one block away, and there are convenient Metrobus routes on 14th St, 16th St, Irving St and Columbia Road. Furthermore, there is adequate parking provided, and as requested, vehicle pick-ups and drop-offs will be routed via the alley to the parking area, for safety as well as traffic considerations.

This matter has been long-delayed and I hope that the BZA will reach a favorable decision expeditiously now that you have the information requested.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth McIntire

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