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Geoffrey Griffis, Chairman
Board of Zoning Adjustment
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Re: BZA Application No. 16852
St. Patrick's School – 4925 MacArthur Blvd.

Dear Chairman Griffis and Members of the Board:

I, and the overwhelming majority of the Palisades Community, strongly support St. Patrick's application for special exception.

My name is Mac Reed and I live less than two blocks away from St. Patrick's proposed site for its new seventh and eighth grade. I attended the Palisades Citizens Association ("PCA") meeting held at the Palisades Community Recreation Center on April 9, 2002.

For over two hours, the people who live in this neighborhood discussed St. Patrick's proposal to have a seventh and eighth grade at 4925 MacArthur Blvd. The viewpoints of both sides were thoroughly discussed. All of the different reasons for and against the proposal were considered. Everyone in the neighborhood/community who wanted to speak was given an opportunity to speak. Then they voted, twice. First, they rejected the recommendation of the PCA Board to oppose the special exception, and, second, they supported St. Patrick's bid for a special exception .

I respectfully ask that you approve St. Patrick's proposal that the vast majority of our neighborhood/community wants and supports. The community voted for the St. Patrick's proposal and the community asks that you approve what the community voted for.

Thank you very much for your time and consideration.

Most Sincerely,

Mac Reed
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