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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 am writing to support St. Patrick's School's application to place its middle school at 4925 MacArthur Blvd. I am very pleased that St. Patrick's plans to use the exisiting house on this site. Over the past couple of years, every available inch of free land on MacArthur Blvd has fallen prey to developers. The use of 4925 as a middle school will certainly be a more stabilizing force for the Palisades community, and also will provide first rate educational opportunities for all DC residents.

St. Patrick's church and school has a long history of providing community service and outreach to the Palisades neighborhood as well as to the entire DC area. Allowing this education to continue at the middle school level at 4925 MacArthur Blvd. can only enhance the community. Otherwise, that site will soon be the home to at least 4 new residences or another mini-mansion. This is not in the long term interest of MacArthur Blvd. or the District of Columbia. Please support St. Patrick's application.

Sincerely,

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