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RE: Case 16852 St. Patrick's Episcopal Day School – Position and Testimony of the Palisades Citizens Association ("PCA")

Please find attached our letter evidencing the support of the PCA for the above-referenced application. The PCA is the neighborhood association covering the area in which the site referenced in the application is located.

It is requested that the letter be entered into the record as may be appropriate.

Representatives of our organization have attended the last two hearings and have not had an opportunity to testify.

If our testimony is desired by the Board or any party, I or a representative will appear when and if we are notified that we may testify at a specific time.

On reasonable notice, I am generally available on a weekday to come to the Board's hearing room when given about an hour's lead time. My office number is 301-664-9371, and may be frequently be reached on my wireless phone at 202-390-8555.

By mailed copy, this letter is also being served on the parties identified below. The omission of any other party is unintentional and it is requested that the Board or the parties identified distribute a copy as a courtesy to other parties not identified.

Very Truly Yours,

Patrick Shaughnessy

Patrick Shaughness
Acting President

Copy: Nancy Lee Feldman, Counsel for Neighbors United, 4911 W Street, NW WDC 20007
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May 21, 2002

TO: District of Columbia Board of Zoning Adjustment

RE: Position of Palisades Citizens Association regarding Case 16852 Application of St. Patrick's Episcopal Day School

The Palisades Citizens Association ("PCA") has approximately 1,000 members and, since its founding in 1916, has been dedicated to protecting the interests and rights of residents of the Palisades neighborhood and the District of Columbia.

At our general membership meeting on April 2, 2002, the Palisades Citizens Association voted in favor of the following resolution:

> *The PCA supports St. Patrick's application to the BZA for a special exception.*

The vote in favor of the resolution was 124 to 41.

Very Truly Yours,

Patrick Shaughness
Acting President