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Mr. Geoffrey Griffis, Chairman
DC Board of Zoning Adjustment
441 4th Street NW - # 210 S
Washington, DC 20001

Dear Mr. Griffis and Board Members:

I am writing to protest the request of St. Patrick's Episcopal Day school for a variance in order to house grades seven, eight, and nine at their Ashby Street and MacArthur Boulevard NW property.

In the late 60's and early 70's the school and church were located at Greenwich Parkway and Foxhall Road NW - in the community known as Foxhall Village. The school included levels pre-K through grade three, but, wished to expand to include grade six. During this time period the school applied twice to the BZA for a variance which would allow this expansion. It was refused twice, prompting the move to Whitehaven Parkway.

The issues were the same as today's - increased noise, parking, traffic in a residential area. In addition, as with the MacArthur Boulevard property, there was not adequate play space for the prospective school population. I therefore urge the Board to review the earlier requests, and to deny St. Patrick's current application.

Sincerely yours,

Linda Brackett

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