Re: BZA No. 16852

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ROBERT CRANDALL SCHWARTZ

Dear Chairman Griffis and Members of the Board:

I am writing to express my support for St. Patrick's School's application to place its middle school at 4925 MacArthur Blvd. As a parent of two children, I am aware of the lack of middle school options in the City. I believe that having a school on the site will be a benefit to the children of the District.

As a parent of a young St. Patrick's child and hopefully another future St. Patrick's student, I view the proposed school at 4925 MacArthur as a positive to the neighborhood, so much so that we have been looking to relocate from Georgetown to Palisades.

I am also pleased to learn that St. Patrick's is proposing a strict set of criteria to avoid any negative impacts on the neighborhood. I believe that the change from night uses by the Psychoanalytic Society to the day use of the middle school will reduce evening noise and be a positive change.

I believe that sometimes "doing the right thing" for the kids can be somewhat daunting. However, this proposal for St. Patrick's is the right thing for Washington's children and its future. The school use will complement the neighborhood and be a positive addition overall. Sincerely, Bob Schwartz

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