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May 22, 2002

Mr. Geoff Griffis
Chairperson
Board of Zoning Adjustment
441 4th Street, NW
Second Floor
Washington, DC 20001

Re: BZA Application No. 16873
Special Exception of NAEYC to Continue Parking Lot Use at
1522 - 1526 Church Street, NW

Dear Chairperson Griffis and Members of the Board:

On behalf of St. Luke's Episcopal Church, I hereby express the Church's complete and overwhelming support for NAEYC's special exception application to continue the use of the parking lot at 1522-1526 Church Street, NW. St. Luke's and NAEYC have had a long and successful relationship regarding this parking lot and we would like to see that relationship continue to flourish.

NAEYC grants our parishioners the right to use the parking lot when they attend services at the Church on the weekends. This use is a benefit not only to the members of our congregation, but also to the surrounding community, since numerous cars are parked on this lot rather than on surrounding streets. I would also like to commend NAEYC for the extensive improvements that were made to the parking lot since the last application to the BZA. The landscaping and maintenance of the parking lot have improved immeasurably and we appreciate the fact that NAEYC stood behind their promises to the community and to the BZA.

For these reasons, we ask that you grant this special exception application. We thank you in advance for attention to our comments.

Sincerely,

Virginia A Brown-Nolan

Reverend Virginia Brown Nolan

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