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2758 Woodley Place, NW
Washington, DC 20008

DC Office of Zoning
Board of Zoning Adjustment
441 4th Street, NW
Washington DC 20001

Dear Sir/Madame,

I am writing in reference to the application of All Soul's Memorial Episcopal Church to establish a commercial parking lot (ANC-3C Case No. 16875) scheduled for public hearing on May 29, 2002. I am not comfortable with the idea of the church operating a short term parking lot on weekdays for reasons of traffic, security, and disruption.

However, I think an alternative which would find support among the community while contributing to solving the parking problem in the area would be for the church to lease spaces on a long term basis to residents of the neighborhood for weekday parking. I know many residents of the neighborhood who would like to rent parking spaces. This would provide a service to the community, be far less disruptive than having valets bringing cars in and out of the street on a frequent basis, and also indirectly free up spaces on the street for others. I hope the church and the Office of Zoning might consider such an alternative.

Yours sincerely,

Nemat Shafik

cc. All Souls Memorial Episcopal Church

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