ZION BAPTIST CHURCH OF EASTLAND GARDENS
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20019

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Mr. Jerrily Kress
Director: Office of Zoning
441- 4th Street N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20002

Re: 1219 – 44th Street, N.E.
Square: 5121 Lot(s): 806
(First and Second Floors)
Zoned: R-1-B

Dear Mr. Kress:

We have operated a Learning Center for Youth between the ages of 6 -12 years of age three summers, 1999, 2000, 2001 We have been able to aide in the learning and development of many youth who have done well in Junior High School. We teach them how to Work, Learn, and Play together. We are able to with our Programs turn many Kids around and start them on a productive career.

We learned recently that we needed an Occupancy Permit. We are requesting an Expedited Hearing so we will be able to open our Program on time June 1, 2002. We have attached letters of support from The Civic Association and surrounding neighbors.

Our Church has purchase all equipment and supplies necessary and are prepared to meet all requirements as we have in the past. We have Staff on notice and only need the Occupancy Permit to proceed. We are praying that you will grant us a early hearing so we may proceed on schedule. The Officers and Members of Zion Baptist Church appreciate your support in this effort.
May God Bless You.

Sincerely,

John W. Burns
Chairman of Board of Deacons
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Board of Zoning Adjustment
District of Columbia
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