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Jerrily Kress, Director
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Dear Jerrily Kress:

I am writing this letter of support for the old Hayes Elementary School site to be used for the future office location for the Office of The Aged. This site is an excellent choice and location for services to be provided to residents of this and other areas by the Office of The Aged. It is in a convenient location and has off-street parking and space that can be utilized for an on-site parking lot. It is accessible by Metro Bus lines on H Street, K Street, 4th and 6th Streets, and Florida Avenue, N.E., and is also close to downtown and Southeast, and the Washington, D.C., Metropolitan area.

Please note that I attended the Hayes Elementary School from the first to fourth grades and have been a resident of this area from the fall of 1943 to now. I love and am very interested in this neighborhood and will be very happy to see this site be finally put to good use.

The site will eliminate the neighborhood blight this old building has created and has been vacant for too long by promoting neighborhood stability. This will create a one-stop service center for our seniors and for other residents to obtain the information needed for them to maintain health and other benefits related to their care.

In addition, by allowing the Office of The Aged to be located in this neighborhood, it continues the steady growth we need in order to reach out to this community and helping us grow in a positive way. We need these and other services and busineses in our community. Thank you for your input and assistance and helping our neighborhood "Get on the map"!!

Respectfully submitted,

Wallacetine Taliaferro-Curtis

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Board of Zoning Adjustment
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Jeraldine W. Herbin
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Jerrily Kress, Director
DC Office of Zoning
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November 1, 2002

Dear Jerrily Kress:

Please be advised that I support the Hayes Elementary School site for the Office of the Aged. It is, in my opinion, an excellent choice. It is easily accessible (several bus lines run near it in addition to on-street parking), it puts to good use a vacant school, it will help the neighborhood (by eliminating the loitering that currently flourishes there), and creates a one-stop place for seniors to get information to maintain optimum health.

Thank you for choosing this neighborhood. We need all the services that can possibly be placed in this area because we have so very few.

Sincerely yours,

Jeraldine W. Herbin

Jeraldine W. Herbin, resident of this area since 1951