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Board of Zoning Adjustment
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RE: APPLICATION 16944 GEORGETOWN DAY SCHOOL

To whom it may concern:

The Georgetown Day School has been in admitted violation of zoning restrictions for well over a decade. I, personally, reside within 100 feet of the GDS parking lot. The litter, noise, parking problems, and congregating students are abhorrent. GDS only lately has attempted to curtail these activities by providing limited private police. GDS has never honored any portion of their agreements previous to this school year where they are applying for this "special exemption."

To increase the student cap is absurd given their historical lack of compliance; I request that more time be given to allow GDS to prove their resolve to correct their violations. A 4 year moratorium would ensure that student habits would be instilled among the Middle School students who would otherwise be expecting to drive to school.

I feel that the ANC has not fully realized our concerns and does not fairly represent the needs of the community immediately proximate to GDS.

Attached please find a poster placed months ago around the school; it indicates the mentality historically exhibited by GDS students and faculty.

I request that GDS is not allowed the increase for, at least, 4 years and that GDS is fined for their admitted violations.

Sincerely,

Richard Servatius

(w/Attachment)

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ATTACHMENT / SERVATIUS

GEORGETOWN DAY SCHOOL STUDENTS HAVE RIGHTS, TOO!!!!!!!!

WE ARE YOUR NEIGHBORS, WE ARE A PART OF YOUR COMMUNITY

SOME OLD ZONING AGREEMENT SAYING WE CANNOT DRIVE TO SCHOOL IS 15 YEARS OLD, WE NEVER HAD OUR SAY AND NEVER AGREED TO THIS.

GDS PARKING CAN ONLY HOLD 15 STUDENTS, SAFEWAY RENTS OUT ONLY 12 SPACES !! WHERE CAN **WE** PARK?

WE PAY DC SALES TAXES BY SUPPORTING YOUR LOCAL RESTAURANTS WE OFTEN BUY SALADS, SANDWICHES, AND CANDY BARS; WE ARE ENTITLED TO PARK AND ALSO USE BUSINESS AND COMMUTER PARKING METER SPACE, ALL DAY.

WE NEED A COMFORTABLE, CLEAN, AND SAFE RESIDENTIAL NEIGHBORHOOD TO RELAX AND RECREATE IN DURING BREAKS AND DURING OUR LUNCH PERIODS.

PLEASE HELP US BY SHOWING YOUR SUPPORT AND GETTING INVOLVED IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD MEETINGS, AND BY CALLING THE PRINCIPAL, DR. PAUL LEVY AND VOICING YOUR AGREEMENT.