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Geoffrey Griffis
Chairman
D.C. Board of Zoning Adjustment
441 4th Street, N.W.,
Second Floor
Washington, DC 20001

Re: BZA Application No. 16970 - The National Child Research Center – Friends of NCRC - Letter of Support

Dear Members of the Board of Zoning Adjustment:

I am a member of the Friends of NCRC and I am writing this letter to evidence my total and unequivocal support for NCRC's application to the D.C. Board of Zoning Adjustment, BZA Application No. 16970. My house is located at 3424 30th Street NW and I have been a resident in the Cleveland Park neighborhood for over a year.

I have always found NCRC to be a good and considerate neighbor and a true benefit to the Cleveland Park neighborhood. In my experience, I have found the leadership of NCRC to be very willing to listen to concerns from its neighbors and members of the community and to take actions to address those concerns. I appreciate the fact that NCRC allows neighborhood residents to use its playground facilities after its programs have ended during the week and on weekends, and invites the neighborhood to participate in its annual Pumpkin Party.

I have followed this issue for some time now and wholly disagree with the opposition to the expansion. I want the members of the Board of Zoning Adjustment to be aware that there are many members of the community, like myself, that fully support NCRC and its application. For all of these reasons, I ask that the BZA approve Application No. 16970.

Sincerely,

Nicole Frost
3424 30th St NW
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