Geoffrey Griffis
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Dear Mr. Griffis:

I write in support of my neighbors, who are opposing the expansion plans of NCRC. Our family has had the pleasure of living on Newark Street in Cleveland Park for 35 years. We have worked hard to keep the quiet stable community sense of the neighborhood. It has worked well, as we have had many of the same neighbors over those 30 years.

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NCRC, a school in a residence, has been an important part of our neighborhood. Our children went there. It has been a good neighbor.

NCRC's enrollment and building expansion plans, however, are inconsistent with this residential neighborhood and not the acts of a good neighbor. There is no way to handle the increased traffic that NCRC's planned expansion will create without unfairly burdening the nearby community. Basic changes to the existing traffic pattern, such as requiring Highland Place to be one way, or putting a traffic light at Newark and 34th Street, will only make matters worse. There will be more cars going faster.

If NCRC has decided for its own education or business purposes that it must expand, then it should move elsewhere, as other schools have done when their needs or desires outgrow their current space or neighborhood. More preferably, NCRC

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will decide, as it has for so many years, to carry out its educational mission at or near its current enrollment in premises compatible with the neighborhood.

Thank you for your consideration of this letter, I am

Very truly yours,



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