COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20004

September 30, 2003

Mr. Geoffrey H. Griffis
Board of Zoning Adjustment
Office of Zoning
Government of the District of Columbia
441 4th Street, N.W. Suite 210-S
Washington, DC 20001

Re: BZA Application No. 16974

Dear Mr. Griffis:

It has been brought to my attention that the Tudor Place Historic House and Garden's application for a special exception to operate as a museum is still under review by the Board of Zoning Adjustment. I am perplexed as to what is holding this application up within the Board, particularly considering the unanimous approval of ANC2E, a positive report from the Office of Planning and DDOT, and the support of the Citizens Association of Georgetown.

I have lived in close proximity to Tudor Place for may years. It is minimally intrusive and adds tremendously to the historical, cultural, and business life of Georgetown. The large majority of Georgetown residents value Tudor Place and understand its need to raise funds. I am concerned that opposition from a few may interfere with the continuation of what most neigbhors view as an important historic site.

I look forward to receiving an update from you at your earliest convenience. Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Jack Evans
Councilmember, Ward 2

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