July 15, 2003

Dear Chairman Griffis,

I write to ask for your support of the Edmund Burke School's application to expand its facilities.

Arguments for and against the application are scheduled to be heard by the BZA on July 15. The application number is 17022.

Edmund Burke has been actively and enthusiastically responsive to the concerns neighbors had voiced and has made many changes to its plan and its current use of its facility on Upton Street, N.W. to answer those concerns.

At the July 15 presentation, you will hear about Burke's traffic plans—proven to reduce traffic. The plan also includes parking facilities that will further reduce traffic in this quiet mixed-use neighborhood.

As an alumna of Burke, I know the school's leaders and the parents of it students want to maintain a positive and engaged relationship with the school's residential neighbors——some of whom are Burke parents.

A founding principle of the school lies within a quotation attributed to the school's namesake.

"The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing."

Edmund Burke instills in its students the resolve to make better our city, our nation, and our world.

Mr. Griffis, please support Burke's modest expansion plan.

Yours,

Siobhan Roth

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