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Mr. Geoffrey Griffis, Chairman
Bureau of Zoning Adjustment
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441 4th Street, NW
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Dear Mr. Griffis:

I am writing to express my anger, frustration and total opposition to Reference Application #17055 filed by the Army Distaff Foundation to expand the Knollwood facility. I am dismayed that such an historical and auspicious organization would trade its word and its integrity for this unnecessary expansion.

I have lived on the corner of Tennyson Street and 28th Place since 1986 and have enjoyed the ambiance and diversity of the neighborhood (an immediate attraction to prospective buyers). Tennyson Street is a beautiful residential street of single-family homes. Many of these homes, once occupied by older families, are now occupied by younger families with small children who enjoy walking and playing in their neighborhood. Not only will the proposed construction destroy much of the natural landscape and negatively impact property values, the increase in volume and speed of traffic will jeopardize the safety and security of our families.

I strongly urge the BZA to reject Application #17055 of the Army Distaff Foundation for expansion of the Knollwood facility.

Respectfully submitted,

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Cc: Councilmember Adrian Fenty
Chevy Chase ANC 3/4G
Knollwood Neighbors

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