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Board of Zoning Adjustment (BZA)
441 4th Street NW, Suite 210 S
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June 11, 2004

RE: Sidwell Friends School Proposed Expansion, Case No. 17149

Dear BZA:

As local residents living within one block of Sidwell Friends, we have been impacted for the last twenty years by the existing traffic patterns caused by the combination of Hearst School pickups, Sidwell traffic, and Sidwell students parking on our street during school hours. We believe the proposed expansion could substantially increase these adverse impacts for us and other residents, in a much larger area.

As taxpayers, voters and residents in DC since 1969, we strongly support BZA's adoption *verbatim* of all conditions negotiated with the ANCs by the local community and representatives of this community to mitigate these potential adverse impacts. Those conditions are already less protective than what was originally proposed. They have been reached through a process of outreach and communication whose results should be respected. They should not be reduced further by BZA action. Indeed, disregarding them in the BZA process could have due process implications.

Thank you for your attention to these comments. You can reach us at the above address or at 202-244-5016 if you have any questions about them.

Sincerely,

Michael H. Levin

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