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Dear Members of the BZA,

We write to you on behalf of Catherine and Michael Ryan, of 5104 Sherier Place, NW, who have been our neighbors for over 10 years. The Ryan's have become good friends of ours and we all appreciate the true neighborhood personality of the Palisades. Together, we enjoy many neighborhood events, from the July 4th Parade, to the Key School Christmas Tree Sale, Starland Café (and its sponsorship of our various teams) and much more. Treasuring our neighborhood together is one of the many things we share.

At this time, the Ryan's are excited about the plan to expand their home at 5104 Sherier. The plan is for an addition off the back of the house and will be a family room on the first floor and a master bedroom on the second floor. With two children, this is a much needed addition and will enable a family of 4 to be much more comfortable.

We support this plan and know the Ryan's are sensitive to the character of the neighborhood and that their addition will be well designed and blend with the neighborhood.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call us at 202-686-3443.

Regards,

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