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Diana, I sent the letter today to the zoning board. I have pasted it below.
 Thanks you. Gayle Means

November 16, 2005

D.C. Board of Zoning Adjustment
 441 4th Street, N.W.
 Washington, D.C. 20001
 Attn: Geoffrey Griffis, Chairman

Re: Support for BZA Application No. 17383 - The Lab School

Dear Members of the Board:

I have been a neighbor of the Lab School for over 10 years. I live at 2000
 48th St., NW, Washington DC. 20007.

I am also a neighbor who is very concerned about all issues affecting the
 quality of life in our community.

The bottom line is this:

The Lab School is a tremendously valuable resource to the District of
 Columbia. They are dedicated to helping the learning disabled in the DC community,
 and have been so helpful in giving disadvantaged children (and adults!) a
 chance in life that their approach has been studied throughout the country and
 the world. Any plans that the Lab School has are designed to support that
 mission and to help children. There is no other agenda.

Anything they want to do to make their school function effectively, we, as a
 community, and as a zoning board, should bend over backwards to help make it
 happen. They are conscientious, dedicated to helping others, and have no
 other purpose in this world except to help the children in this city who need help
 the most! They are not greedy developers who are trying to take over
 anything...they are just trying to make their location work.

If they have made a request for parking spaces, and increased enrollment and
 staffing caps, you can be darned sure whatever they are requesting has been
 thought out, and has considered everyone who will be affected. And I know this
 about the Lab School---whatever they touch, turns out to be better than

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before they became involved. If they add parking spaces, it will be done
 well, it will look good, and it will make things work better.

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We are a community, let's start acting like one and not take pot shots at the "good guys" like the Lab school. Lets give them what they need. We should treat them as they have always treated others, with respect and dignity. This is one organization that has made the world a better place. As for our community, it just wouldn't be the same without the Lab School dragon peeking out at us from Macarthur Blvd.

Sincerely,

Gayle Means
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