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District Columbia Board of Zoning Adjustment  
Office of Zoning  
441 4<sup>th</sup> Street, NW Suite 200  
Washington, DC 20001

Re: St. Patrick's Episcopal Day School  
BZA Case No. 17429B

Dear Chair Pourciau and members of the Board:

I am writing on behalf of the DC Soccer Club in strong support of St. Patrick's Episcopal Day School's proposal to construct a new middle school and allow for limited additional use of its existing Foxhall Field.

DC Soccer Club is a non-profit organization that began in 1977 to provide soccer programs for children and youth throughout the District of Columbia. Our Club's single biggest challenge in serving the DC community is a lack of quality athletic playing spaces. Season after season our staff works tirelessly trying to find suitable fields to run our programs. Sadly, many children and families leave the District to play youth sports, taking their resources and commitment out of the city into neighboring suburbs, because of the significant lack of quality fields in DC.

St. Patrick's Episcopal Day School has partnered with us for use of their athletic field on Whitehaven Parkway—as one of just a few private schools in DC that regularly shares its school field with our youth sports programs. We understand the Whitehaven Parkway field will not be available for use during construction of the proposed middle school, as it will be utilized for construction staging purposes. Our program would benefit tremendously from the opportunity to utilize the existing Foxhall Field during this time, particularly to support our middle school soccer program. We understand the unique interests of the neighbors with respect to potential impacts associated with this use of the field, and are committed to working closely with St. Patrick's to ensure that issues such as parking and traffic, noise, and trash removal are all properly and fully addressed.

St. Patrick's is to be commended for their history of supporting community-serving groups such as DC Soccer, and their willingness to invest in and share their resources with organizations such as ours. We strongly support their efforts to continue to support



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youth sports in a responsible and thoughtful way, for the benefit of our young athletes while respecting the interests of residents who live in the nearby community.

Sincerely,

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