

Dear Board of Zoning Adjustment Members,

Please find part 1 of 2 files containing letters and pictures from Lee elementary children about what they would miss if the green space in front of Lee Montessori Public Charter School were gone, as proposed in BZA Case 19377: The Boundary Companies and The Missionary Society.

The kids are ages 8 and 9 and reside all over the city. The children's names have been redacted for their privacy, but you may direct any questions to their teacher, Ms. Allison Denny, per her contact details below.

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Dear D.C. Government Agency,

If there were buildings on the green space in front of my school (Lee Montessori) I would miss all of the things on this list:

1. The trees! I have a tree that I love climbing after school.

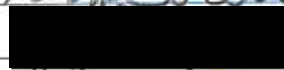
2. The space! I would not be able to run and run on and on if there were houses there.

3. The landscape! I love the beautiful landscape of the hills and the "walks". I would not be able to just sit, watch, look and listen.

I have included two pictures in this e-mail.

Please do not build buildings on our green space!

Sincerely,

 age 9.

Student of Lee Montessori.





Walking in a park with friends!!



First read the letter then the other picture in the line

# DO NOT BUILD HOUSES!



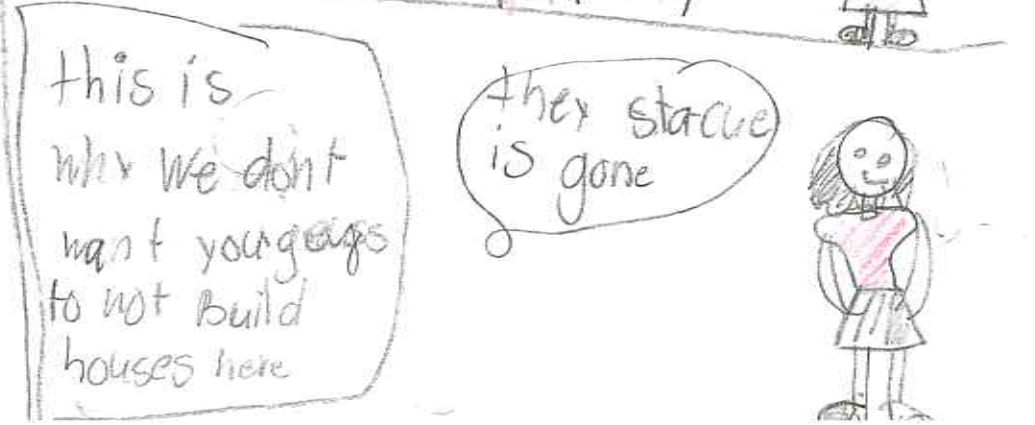
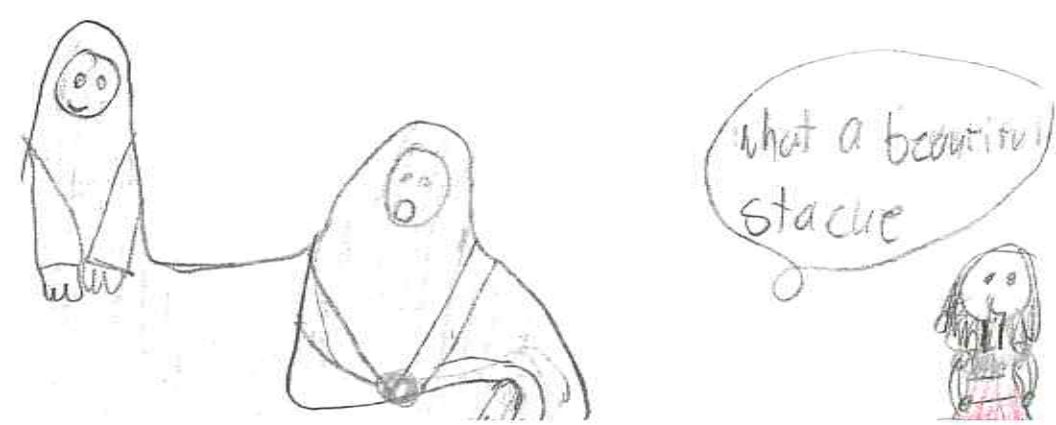
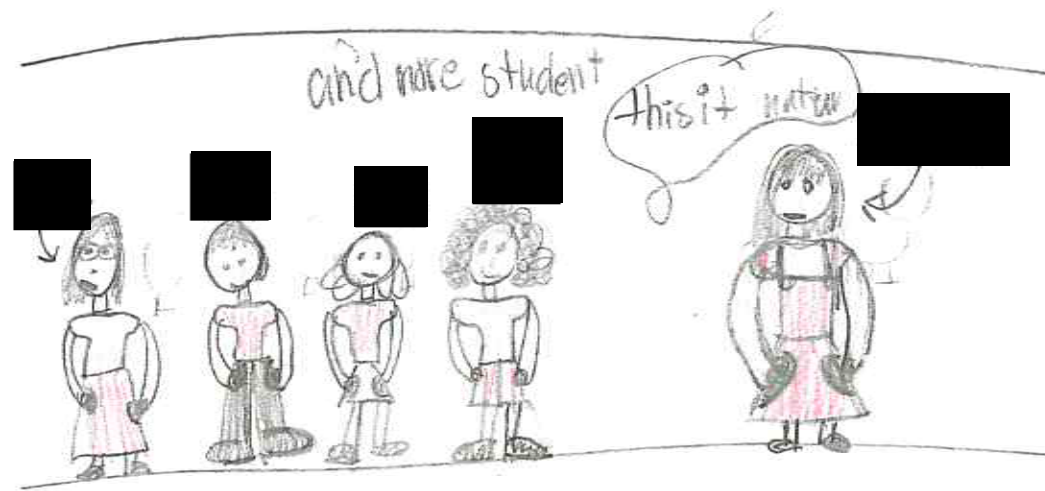
← What that might be:

Dear D.C. Government,

If you build houses on the land in front of the school, I will miss the flowers very much. Because they are nice to look at. Also I will miss the green lawn because I like to read on the grass. I will miss class activities out side and I will miss the space very much. Please don't take away our green space.

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Dear D.C. Government Agency,

If there were houses built in front of our school, I would miss a lot of things.

Here is my list:

- ① I miss my hollow tree that I would sit under when I was having a bad day.
- ② I would miss our school-made swings.
- ③ I would miss the wonderful view from our classroom.
- ④ I would miss all the fun and beautiful sound of the birds.
- ⑤ I would miss the willow tree and the tiny pond.

In conclusion, would you really want to wake up in the morning and remember there are houses in front of your school?

Sincerely: [REDACTED]





Mein my  
tree  
Mein my  
hollow  
tree  
and my  
sister on the  
swing

Mein my hollow  
tree

← Skis  
slide

MTC = ♥

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When my tree  
is cut down

