

November 13, 2017

Chairman Fred Hill or Current Chairman
D.C. Board of Zoning Adjustment
441 4th Street NW
Suite 200S
Washington, D.C. 20001

Dear Chairman Hill or Current Chairman,

I am writing to you to express my objection to the LAMB/Kingsbury School's petition to increase student enrollment at the campus located at 5000 14th Street NW.

My home in the 1400 block of Emerson Street NW, is located within two blocks of four schools and four churches, not to mention many other non-residential dwellings. Few D.C. residents in similarly zoned areas outside of my neighborhood can say they have such a large concentration on non-residential dwellings in such close proximity.

We have a zoning overlay in place to safeguard against any additional non-residential growth because city officials have recognized the oversaturation our neighborhood is subject to already.

I am very concerned about the proposed level of growth the LAMB school is planning for the current Kingsbury campus, especially at a time when West Elementary school across the street will be undergoing major renovations and will be increasing its enrollment by several hundred students at the end of the renovation period.

This would leave our already overburdened neighborhood with two large campuses across the street from one another with increased student enrollments, increased traffic, additional infrastructure demands as well as environmental concerns.

I am comfortable with the number of students the community agreed upon during talks with Kingsbury officials, but the request being made by the LAMB school is too ambitious for our already overburdened residential neighborhood.

Thanks for the opportunity to voice my concerns,

Respectfully,

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