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Board of Zoning Adjustment  
441 4th Street, NW, Suite 200S  
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**Re: BZA No. 19748 -- Letter of Support for Acton Academy**

Dear Members of the Board of Zoning Adjustment:

We write to submit a letter of support for Acton Academy in BZA Case No. 19748.

We live at 953 25<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, which is immediately adjacent to the outdoor play area proposed in this case. We have lived in Foggy Bottom for two years.

David Kirby, the cofounder of Acton Academy reached out to us, met with us personally, shared his plans for Acton, and incorporated our feedback about the plan for the outdoor play area.

We are supportive of the Acton Academy project at St. Paul's Parish. We believe it will be beneficial use for St. Paul's Parish and will attract families to the Foggy Bottom community and retain those who may otherwise leave for a lack of convenient educational options for their children. Any potential sounds from children playing in the outdoor area during the workday would not objectionable to us.

We appreciate David's efforts to be a good neighbor and reach out to us to get our feedback. We attended the April 18 ANC Meeting to voice our support for the Acton project.

Finally, we understand that Barbara Kahlow and Sara Maddux have requested party status for the West End Citizens Association in opposition in this case, purportedly on behalf of the neighbors who live nearby St. Paul's Parish.

Barbara and Sara have not consulted with us in this case. To our knowledge, they have not consulted with any of the neighbors who live nearby St. Paul's or adjacent to the outdoor play area. Barbara raised concerns about noise at the ANC Meeting. These concerns were not shared by the neighbors who live nearby St. Paul's, like us.

Thank you in advance for considering our letter of support for Acton in your decision.

Sincerely,



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