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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:

I am writing to submit a letter of support for Acton Academy in BZA Case No. 19748.

I live at 957 25th Street, NW, immediately adjacent to the outdoor play area proposed in this case. I have lived in Foggy Bottom for over three years.

I am also the Rector at St. Paul's Parish and strongly support the Acton Academy project. The small school would be beneficial to the Parish and would attract and serve families in the Foggy Bottom neighborhood.

I attended the April 18 ANC Meeting to show my support for the Acton project. Any potential sounds from children playing in the outdoor area would not be objectionable to me.

I 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.

Ms. Kahlow and Ms. Maddux have not consulted with me in this case. To my knowledge, they have not consulted with any of the neighbors who live nearby St. Paul's or adjacent to the outdoor play area.

Ms. Kahlow raised concerns about noise at the ANC Meeting. These concerns were not shared in the comments of the other neighbors who live nearby St. Paul's. The ANC voted unanimously to approve the project.

Thank you in advance for considering my letter of support for Acton.

Sincerely,



Richard Wall