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May 8, 2018

Board of Zoning Adjustment
441 4th Street, NW, Suite 200S
Washington, DC 20001

Re: BZA No. 19748 -- Letter of Support for Acton Academy

Dear Members of the Board of Zoning Adjustment:

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

I live at 2514 K. St. N.W., nearby St. Paul's Parish and the small Montessori school proposed in this case. I have lived in Foggy Bottom for 34 years. When I moved into the neighborhood and for a number of years thereafter a day care center operated in the basement of St. Paul's. I recall no issues related to the center, but I do remember the children being taken to the park on 26th Street and I enjoyed their presence in the neighborhood.

I am supportive of the Acton Academy project at St. Paul's Parish. I believe it will be a beneficial to the Foggy Bottom neighborhood, and will attract and serve young families who currently lack school options nearby for their children.

I attended the April 18 ANC Meeting to voice my support for the Acton project. Given the small size of the school, I do not believe that this project will meaningfully add to noise or traffic in the neighborhood. I appreciate Acton's efforts to reach out to the neighbors and the community.

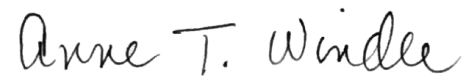
Finally, I understand that Barbara Kahlow and Sara Maddux have requested party status for the West End Citizens Association in opposition in this case, purportedly on behalf of the neighbors who live nearby St. Paul's Parish.

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. Ms. Kahlow raised concerns at the ANC Meeting, however her concerns were not shared by the neighbors who live nearby St. Paul's. The ANC voted unanimously to approve the Acton project.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Anne T. Windle". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Anne T. Windle