

COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA THE JOHN A. WILSON BUILDING 1350 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, NW WASHINGTON, D.C. 20004

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Board of Zoning Adjustment 441 4th Street, N.W., Suite 200S Washington, D.C. 20001

Re: 3423 Holmead Place, N.W. Square 2834, Lot 163

Dear Board Members:

I am writing to express support for the private school use proposed by Studio Acting Conservatory. The arts enrich our communities, and I enthusiastically support efforts of local theater groups like the Studio Acting Conservancy to create spaces for workshops and class instruction.

The proposed location in Columbia Heights is ideal. It will be sited near numerous public transportation options, making it easily accessible without reliance on cars. At the same time, the private school is not open to the public and does not hold performances open to the general public, so it will not create objectionable conditions for the surrounding neighborhood.

I urge the Board of Zoning Adjustment to approve the proposal by Studio Acting Conservatory to operate in this new location.

Sincerely,

David Grosso At-Large Councilmember Chairperson, Committee on Education Council of the District of Columbia



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