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To the Board of Zoning Adjustment in support of the development of the ECC field space,

We write as residents of the Chevy Chase community in support of proposed plans to redevelop the ECC fields. The ECC grounds are a beautiful but under-utilized space in Chevy Chase. At the same time, youth sports have a lack of usable field space. We are excited by the proposal - and by Maret's commitment - to invest in the fields, to provide field space for our active sports children, and to share use on weekends. We see this as a win for the whole community.

We have faith in Maret's commitment to share the space based on the long-standing community use of spaces at their existing campus. We also appreciate their good-faith partnership with the community to receive feedback and adapt their plans over the period of the last several months. We have read the ECC proposal and have viewed the new 3D models of the plans and we believe the planned use will thoughtfully support the community with little to no disruption.

We would be delighted to see this space be in better service to the community and are pleased that Maret and ECC are working to make that happen.

Sincerely,
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