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Dear Chairman Frederick L. Hill,

I'm writing to express my Comments in Support of the Maret School Athletic Fields Project (BZA Application No. 20643). I am an '01 Maret alum and a resident of ANC 3/4G-01. I support this project because:

- (1) it is a long-term solution to a problem that has existed since I attended Maret over 20 years ago, when, even then, it was difficult to secure space on Maret's single, non-regulation size "back field" on campus;
- (2) the project enables the Episocopal Center for Children (ECC) to reopen and serve a highly underserved population in the city, that is children with emotional disabilities and their families; and
- (3) as a resident of the neighborhood, who lives a few blocks away from the proposed field, and the father of a 5-year-old daughter who is enrolled in youth soccer for most of the year, I look forward to being able to use the field with her both recreationally as well as through organized youth sports.

Please take note of my support and I look forward to lending further support to this project throughout the BZA process. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

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