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RE: BZA Application No. 20643: Maret School Athletic Fields Project, **COMMENTS IN SUPPORT**

To: Frederick L. Hill, BZA Chairman

CC: Randy Speck, Chair ANC3/4G

John Higgins, Commissioner ANC 3/4G

Dear Mr. Hill,

I am writing in support of Maret's proposal to develop fields at the Episcopal Center for Children. As a neighbor within three blocks of ECC, I support the proposal to create additional fields. My neighborhood has just one field within walking distance; this field is often occupied by sports teams and unavailable for public use. In addition, when it is free, it is often muddy and unusable. I have two elementary-aged daughters, and I would welcome the presence of another field that would allow us additional opportunities to play sports. More generally as a DC resident, I am glad that Maret is sponsoring the creation of fields for all of the DC community to use. This will help us foster a vibrant, lively community that welcomes families and community activities. I appreciate that Maret has taken into account neighbors' concerns, such as concerns about traffic, trash, and noise, and I am encouraged by its commitment to continue partnering with the community.

Sincerely,

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