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Dear Mr. Chairman,

I'm writing you in whole hearted support of the Maret School Athletic Fields Project. As a former Maret parent and DC resident I cannot think of a better use of the property in question than the proposed athletic fields.

I'm so dismayed by the tenor and negativism of the opposition who are objecting to something so healthy and inclusive as a school athletic area. As someone who lives within walking distance of a museum, a music school, a law school and a high school (Hillwood Museum and Gardens, the Levine School of Music Howard University Law School and the Burke School) I can tell you it's a JOY to live in a neighborhood that includes young people, students, tourists and others who happily share space with homeowners. That's what makes our city and our community thrive.

Please consider this letter of support as this decision approaches.

Thanks for your consideration!

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