

February 22, 2022

Subject: BZA Application No. 20643: Maret School Athletic Fields Project – Comments in Support

Dear Chairman Hill,

**I live in the ANC 3/4 G at 2765 Unicorn Lane and am in full support of Maret's fields project at the ECC.**

These are considerations that are most important to me:

- This partnership between Maret and ECC will carry forward the important missions of two educational institutions – both of which have been located in Washington, DC for over 100 years.
- The ECC will leverage their land to resume their program and this plan ensures the best outcome for the immediate neighbors - limited impact, open space, and access to the facility and minipark by the neighbors.
- The city is in need of more field space and baseball diamonds to accommodate the many DC children who play youth league sports.
- Maret is a trusted partner in the city as evidenced by over 20 years of partnership and generous support of Horizons Greater Washington- a tuition-free academic enrichment program which serves students from under-resourced communities.
- Maret is a good neighbor. As a parent of two students at Maret, we receive reminders about important traffic guidelines that help minimize impact and ensure the safety of our students and the many pedestrians who use Cathedral Avenue during commuter times.

Thank you for your attention to this letter.

Sincerely,



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