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The Zoning Commission of the District of Columbia
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ZONING COMMISSION
District of Columbia
CASE NO. 06-06
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Re: ZC Case 06-06
Charter Schools Text Amendments

Sirs:

I am writing to protest the proposed amendment to the zoning laws which would permit charter schools to locate in residential neighborhoods as a matter of right.

Residential neighborhoods need a public process through which they are involved in notification and consideration of the impact such a dramatic change such as a school being located in the house next door or down the block might have. I understand the proposed amendment allows for no notice, no hearings where the community's interest could be considered and even no limit on the number of schools that could be located in a neighborhood or even on a given block.

I urge that the Zoning Commission act to involve and protect residential neighborhoods by removing the language granting charter schools a "matter of right" to locate whenever and wherever they choose.

Respectfully,



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