

February 6, 2018

Zoning Commission
441 4th Street, NW
Suite 200S
Washington, DC 20001
Re: Support for Zoning Commission Case No. 17-20

Dear Members of the Commission:

We are writing in support of the proposed text amendment known as Zoning Commission Case No. 17-20. We are parents of young children in DC and have had firsthand experience with the difficulty of finding convenient, quality, and affordable childcare. Also, as a parent of a child at Petit Scholars in Brookland, DC, we are familiar with the cost and the affect that zoning restrictions have on childcare centers and the working parents that rely on them. These difficulties have a ripple effect to local businesses and workplaces that employ the affected parents.

We therefore urge the Commission to expeditiously approve the proposed corrections and reinstate the permitted use for childcare centers.

Sincerely,

Kofi and Chavon Onumah
Ward 5 Residents