

February 6, 2018

Zoning Commission  
441 4th Street, NW  
Suite 200S  
Washington, DC 20001  
Re: Supports 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 parents 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 urge the Commission to expeditiously approve the proposed corrections and reestablish the permitted use for childcare centers.

Sincerely,

Elise and Evan Villemez  
Ward 5