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Hello,

On April 1, 2019 at the zoning board meeting, Commissioner Hood indicated that the record would remain open until today, April 8th, 2019, for my daughter to comment on the ZC Case 19-04 proposal. Following are the contents of her comment. Thank you for your consideration

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To Mr Hood and his colleagues.

A solar array should not be built in the yard of the Catholic Charities at Randolph Street and Eastern Ave. Where will the deer go to frolic and eat grass? It is very clear that deer do frequent the yard, for they have been sighted many times; A deer antler has been discovered there also. Accordingly, solar arrays are planned to be built in the yard in which trees now stand. These trees may be home to species of birds, squirrels, and other small wildlife, whose living spaces will undoubtedly be damaged as a result. Solar arrays should not be built in similar areas with large amounts of greenery, because trees cleanse the air all around us; enough trees have been destroyed as it is to make buildings, structures, chairs, et cetera. In the words of one who agrees with the points of this author, "why turn on our lights and tape our mouths shut?"

This and many other reasons is why you should not prevent us from speaking out about issues in our community and what and where things can be built in our community.

Thank you for your time.

-Coreah Rollins, resident of 2872 Perry St. NE
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"I may be young, but I have a voice and I intend to use it."
(I am not opposed to solar energy, as it is eco-friendly and could help slow climate change.)

BIO:

I'm 11 years old and in sixth grade. I love watching deer bound across the field, because I know it is not something that many city dwellers-in dc and other areas-can see