

December 19, 2017

To the Members, Board of Zoning Adjustment:

We write as parents of a student at the Latin American Montessori Bilingual Public Charter School (LAMB), residing at 1550 Hemlock St. NW in Ward 4. We write to ask your support for LAMB's move to the Kingsbury building as a permanent home for our school.

LAMB provides a high-quality public education to children from across the District: immigrants and natives, wealthy and working class. To serve its mission of providing education that creates caring and engaged citizens, LAMB has been searching for one campus to unite the students it now serves in three campuses. By teaching under one roof, the school can use money that is now duplicated across sites to enrich academic and social development.

The Kingsbury campus, with secure abundant exterior green space, off-street parking, and sufficient interior space to support the current school size and future growth to a maximum of 600 students (PK3-5<sup>th</sup> grade) by 2023, would allow LAMB to serve students to the best of its ability. We as parents look forward to ensure that enhancements to the Kingsbury property are mutually beneficial for both the community and our school.

We are heartened that the ANC recently voted 6-0-1 in support of LAMB's proposal for a process to eventually increase enrollment to 600 students. And we are pleased that many ANC Commissioners also see that LAMB as a good neighbor, committed to addressing neighborhood concerns.

Sincerely,  
Leah Brooks & Robert Jarman