

**PAUL WHITE MCKEE**

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Board of Zoning Adjustment  
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RE: BZA No. 19748 – Letter of Support for Acton Academy

Dear BZA Board Members:

I am pleased to add my enthusiastic support for Acton Academy in the above referenced case (No. 19748). A 50-plus year resident of Foggy Bottom, my home (2502 I Street NW) is within a block of Saint Paul's Episcopal Church, where the small Montessori school and office would be located.

I have reviewed the details of the proposal and find it to be a welcome addition to the neighborhood, providing a currently unavailable service and appeal for younger families with small children. As proposed, with a limited school population, I see no negative effect on traffic, noise or other disturbance for our full-time residents.

I would note that a similar operation, called the Natural Day Care Center, previously operated for some years at the same location with no problems or complaints of which I am aware. I also note in the minutes of the local ANC's April meeting that, after a full discussion, Acton's presentation received unanimous approval.

Please include my support in the case record; my thanks in advance for considering it in the decision-making process.

Sincerely,

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