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Montgomery County Board of Appeals
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RE: Holton-Arms School, Inc. – Major Modification Application (CBA-1174-E, et al.)

Dear Chair Hines and Members of the Board of Appeals:

My family and I reside within 3 minutes from the outskirts of the Holton-Arms School (“School”), within the very geographic area that the Bradley Boulevard Citizens Association purports to represent. I am writing to make sure the Board is aware that there are residents/neighbors of Holton-Arms – indeed, I’d suspect a majority of neighbors – like me and my family who are **IN SUPPORT** of the School and whose interests are to have OZAH conduct a hearing on the merits as currently scheduled on April 7-10, 2026 without further delay.

The efforts by the opposition counsel in this case to obstruct the School’s efforts to seek technical correction of the Board’s referral memo to OZAH should be ignored as frivolous.

Everyone – in favor or against – including the Al-Marah community has been well aware of the full scope of the School’s modification application from the beginning **inclusive of the proposed summer camp increase**. Evidence of their knowledge can be found **in their own written submissions** objecting to both the academic year and summer camp increases proposed by the School.

Indeed, my letter in support of the school’s position submitted for the November 2025 hearing date spoke to this very topic. I discuss just how devastated and disappointed my family and so many of my neighbors’ families were because they were unable to secure a coveted spot at Creative Summer. Members of our neighborhood have been harmed for years by this ridiculous and unnecessary limitation.

Any claims being made now that there was a lack of notice regarding the summer camp aspect of the School’s application are simply false.

In addition, I would request that the Board keep in mind the interests of not only the voices in opposition, but a separate community of neighbor supporters, like myself, who were ready to participate at the previously scheduled hearing on November 17, 2025 only to have it abruptly canceled over similar allegations of a procedural defect where there really was none.

Since then, the School has filed additional plans and reports in support of its case. The technical correction requested by the School is to assist OZAH in the orderly conduct of the hearing on the merits, does not constitute a substantive change and should be supported by the Board.

All we are asking for is a hearing on the merits. Justice delayed is justice denied.

Respectfully submitted,



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