

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT



**Application No. 16844 of St. Columba's Episcopal Church**, pursuant to 11 DCMR § 3104.1, for a special exception to allow a minor modification (section 3129) of a condition approved pursuant to BZA Order No. 16098, allowing a change to the time that child development center classes and programs can operate under section 205, in the R-1-B District at premises 4201 Albermarle Street, N.W. (Square 1677, Lot 7 (800)).

**HEARING DATE:** March 12, 2002

**DECISION DATE:** March 12, 2002

**MODIFICATION ORDER**

**SELF - CERTIFIED**

The zoning relief requested in this case was self-certified, pursuant to 11 DCMR § 3113.2.

The Board provided proper and timely notice of public hearing on this application by publication in the D.C. Register, and by mail to Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) 3E, and to the owners of property within 200 feet of the site. The application was also referred to the Office of Planning and Department of Health for review and report.

The site of this application is located within the jurisdiction of ANC 3E. ANC 3E, which is automatically a party to this application, did not participate in the application. The Office of Planning and Department of Health submitted reports recommending approval of the application.

As directed by 11 DCMR 3119.2, the Board has required the applicant to satisfy the burden of proving the elements which are necessary to establish the case for a special exception from the strict application of the requirements of 11 DCMR §§ 3104.1, 205 and 3129. No person or entity appeared at the public hearing in opposition to this application or otherwise requested to participate as a party in this proceeding. Accordingly, a decision by the Board to grant this application would not be adverse to any party.

Based upon the record before the Board, the Board concludes that the Applicant has met the burden of proof, pursuant to 11 DCMR 3104.1, for a special exception under Sections 205 and 3129, which will be in harmony with the general purpose and intent of the Zoning Regulations and Zoning Maps and will not tend to affect adversely the use of

neighboring property in accordance with the Zoning Regulations and Zoning Maps. It is therefore **ORDERED** that this application be **GRANTED** as follows:

Condition number three of BZA Order No. 16098 shall be amended to read as follows:

The hours of operation shall not exceed 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M., Monday through Friday.

Note: No other conditions of BZA Order No. 16098 shall change and in all other ways the order will remain in full force and effect.

Pursuant to 11 DCMR 3101.6, the Board has determined to waive the requirement of 11 DCMR 3125.3 that the order of the Board be accompanied by findings of fact and conclusions of law. The waiver will not prejudice the rights of any party, and is appropriate in this case.

**VOTE: 5-0-0** (Geoffrey H. Griffis, Anne M. Renshaw, David W. Levy, Curtis L. Etherly, Jr., and Anthony J. Hood, to Approve).

**BY ORDER OF THE D.C. BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT**

Each concurring member has approved the issuance of this order.

ATTESTED BY:

  
**JERRILY R. KRESS, FAIA**  
Director

**MAR 20 2002**

**Final Date of Order:** \_\_\_\_\_

PURSUANT TO 11 DCMR § 3125.6, THIS ORDER WILL BECOME FINAL UPON ITS FILING IN THE RECORD AND SERVICE UPON THE PARTIES. UNDER 11 DCMR § 3125.9, THIS ORDER WILL BECOME EFFECTIVE TEN DAYS AFTER IT BECOMES FINAL.

PURSUANT TO 11 DCMR 3130, THIS ORDER SHALL NOT BE VALID FOR MORE THAN SIX MONTHS AFTER IT BECOMES EFFECTIVE UNLESS THE USE APPROVED IN THIS ORDER IS ESTABLISHED WITHIN SUCH SIX-MONTH PERIOD.

PURSUANT TO 11 DCMR § 3205, FAILURE TO ABIDE BY THE CONDITIONS IN THIS ORDER, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, SHALL BE GROUNDS FOR THE REVOCATION OF ANY BUILDING PERMIT OR CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY ISSUED PURSUANT TO THIS ORDER.

THE APPLICANT SHALL COMPLY FULLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS ACT OF 1977, D.C. LAW 2-38, AS AMENDED, CODIFIED AS CHAPTER 25 IN TITLE 1 OF THE D.C. CODE. *SEE* D.C. CODE § 1-2531 (1999). THIS ORDER IS CONDITIONED UPON FULL COMPLIANCE WITH THE HUMAN RIGHTS ACT. THE FAILURE OR REFUSAL OF THE APPLICANT TO COMPLY SHALL BE A PROPER BASIS FOR THE REVOCATION OF THIS ORDER.

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As Director of the Office of Zoning, I hereby certify and attest that on MAR 20 2002 a copy of the order entered on that date in this matter was mailed first class, postage prepaid or delivered via inter-agency mail, to each party and public agency who appeared and participated in the public hearing concerning the matter, and who is listed below:

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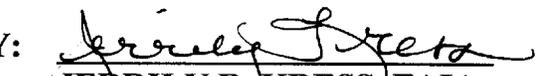
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