

**Chat from Councilmember Lewis George's  
January 6, 2022 Maret Meeting**

19:04:44 From Lauren Howard to Everyone : Hi, Lauren Howard here in support of the Maret - EEC proposal.

19:04:44 From Jenny Backus to Everyone : Thanks for hosting tonight Councilwoman Lewis George.

19:04:47 From Joanna, W4 CMJLG Office (she/her) to Everyone : Welcome to everyone joining us tonight. Please do us a favor and add your preferred gender pronouns in your name - use the 'three dots' setting feature and rename yourself to add pronouns as you're comfortable

19:05:30 From Molly Rauch to Everyone : Hello, this is Molly Rauch (she/her)

19:05:46 From Michelle Cooper to Everyone : Michelle Cooper (she/her)

19:05:49 From Daniel Burdeinick to Everyone : Put Our names where??

19:05:50 From Mike Di Marco to Everyone : Hi— Mike Di Marco (he/him)

19:05:51 From David Patton to Everyone : Hi - David Patton

19:05:56 From Lauryl Jackson to Everyone : Lauryl Jackson - Ward 4 resident and Maret parent in support of the Maret proposal. Thanks.

19:05:59 From Rachel Zuraw to Panelists : Rachel Zuraw (she/her)

19:06:01 From Tom Gross to Panelists : Tom Gross

19:06:06 From Alison Brooks, ANC 4B08 to Everyone : Good Evening,

19:06:10 From Fernanda Nicola to Everyone : Hello this is Fernanda Nicola ( she/her)

19:06:13 From Rick Juneja to Panelists : Hi Rick Juneja - Ward 3 resident and Maret parent.

19:06:15 From Lisa Brown to Panelists : Lisa Brown (she/her)

19:06:16 From Zoom user to Panelists : Jay Ingram

19:06:22 From Jolyon Bowman to Panelists : Jolyon Bowman he/him

19:06:24 From Sarah Bowman to Panelists : Sarah Bowman she/her Ward 4 resident and Maret alum and parent

19:06:26 From Ian Cameron to Panelists : Ian Cameron (he/him)

19:06:27 From Alison Brooks, ANC 4B08 to Everyone : Good Evening, Maret Alumni Parent and ANC 4B Chair.

19:06:27 From Lisa Resch to Panelists : Lisa Resch (She/her)

19:06:28 From Kim Sinkford to Panelists : This is Kim Sinkford she/her

19:06:32 From Adam Kreisel to Everyone : Hi everyone, Adam Kreisel here, Patterson Street resident and Maret parent.

19:06:32 From Claudia Russell to Panelists : HELLO TO THE TEAM AND THANK YOU FOR HOSTING THIS. CLAUDIA RUSSELL

19:06:33 From Erin Conroy to Panelists : Hello - Erin Conroy - Utah Ave resident

19:06:37 From Allie Levey to Panelists : Hi this is Allie Levey (He/Him), Ward 4 resident and Maret Faculty Member

19:06:40 From Colleen Crino to Everyone : Hi Everyone, this is Colleen Crino (she/her)

19:06:43 From Vadim Nikitine to Everyone : Vadim Nikitine (he/him) Maret parent and in full support of project

19:06:49 From Lauren Howard to Everyone : Lauren Howard (she/her)

19:06:54 From Melissa Lazarin to Panelists : Melissa Lazarin, Ward 4 resident (Petworth) and Maret Parent

19:06:54 From Diana Bulger to Everyone : Hello, Diana & Tom Bulger

19:06:55 From Dana Tignor to Everyone : Hello! Dana Tignor (she/her) Many of us are in support of this project!

19:07:04 From Daniel Burdeinick to Everyone : concerned about the lack of choices, and about the lack of planning /engagement from ECC

19:07:04 From Jenny Backus to Everyone : This is Jenny Backus, Ward 4 Resident and Nebraska Ave resident, Maret parent and supporter of the project.

19:07:13 From Stephanie Nash, Executive Director of ECC to Panelists : The entire property remains ECC is not a former property owner

19:07:15 From Paul Fisher to Everyone : Hello. Paul Fisher

19:07:20 From Joanna, W4 CMJLG Office (she/her) to Everyone : Thanks for sharing names and pronouns. you can also use the renaming tool in zoom settings to make sure you name and pronouns are reflected :)

19:07:20 From Alethia Nancoo to Everyone : Hi everyone, Alethia Nancoo (she/her) Ward 4 resident and Maret parent supporting the ECC project

19:07:21 From Zaid Zaid to Panelists : Zaid Zaid (he/him), Maret parent, Ward 4 resident, born in Washington, DC, and supportive of this project

19:07:22 From Diana Bulger to Everyone : Diana & Tom Bulger

19:07:28 From Sherlonda Goode-Jones to Everyone : Hello, Sherlonda Goode-Jones, Ward 4 resident and Maret parent is in full support of the project.

19:07:36 From Jaclyn Kilroy to Everyone : Jackie and Tim Kilroy. I can't figure out how to see who the 12 panelists are? Can someone add that information to the chat?

19:07:41 From Allie Levey to Everyone : Hi everyone, Allie Levey (He/Him), Ward 4 Resident and Maret Faculty Member

19:07:42 From Greg Poe to Panelists : Greg Poe (he/him) -- Maret parent and neighbor in support of the project

19:07:54 From Malva Reid to Panelists : Malva Daniel Reid - she/her

19:07:55 From Mark Powden to Panelists : Hi, Mark Powden (he/him) and Wendy Lawrence (she/her) who look forward to more athletic facilities for the children in Ward 4.

19:07:56 From Jennifer and David Hall to Everyone : Hi. Jennifer and David Hall. Proud Ward 4 residents and Maret parents. (Jennifer/She & David/He) In FULL support. Our kids need quality fields!!!!

19:08:05 From Nancy Voisin to Everyone : Nancy Voisin - 28th Street neighbor

19:08:15 From Phyllis Lavine to Everyone : Phyllis Lavine (she/her) - I am a Ward 4 resident.

19:08:19 From Meredith Rathbone to Panelists : Hello - Meredith Rathbone, neighbor of field

19:08:31 From Rachel Zuraw to Everyone : Hello! Rachel Zuraw (she/her) in support of the project.

19:08:33 From Molly Rauch to Panelists : I don't think those of us who are not panelists have the option of renaming ourselves. We cannot see who is in the meeting.

19:08:33 From Jennifer Gootman to Panelists : Jennifer Gootman, DC Soccer Club Executive Director and Ward 4 resident.

19:08:34 From Stephanie Nash, Executive Director of ECC to Panelists : ECC was supportive of this option for leasing space to Lafayette elem Pre K. program

19:08:44 From Dana Tignor to Panelists : Hello! Narda Newby (Ward 4 resident & parent) here!

19:09:06 From Dana Tignor to Everyone : Kim Tignor (she/her) - Ward 4 Resident and parent in support of Maret project.

19:09:11 From Joe to Panelists : Joe Forcier - Ward 4 and Nebraska Ave resident

19:09:14 From Antonio Hunter to Everyone : Hi Everyone - Antonio Hunter, Ward 4 resident and Maret parent supporting the ECC project

19:09:18 From Erin Conroy to Everyone : Erin Conroy - Utah Ave resident my house is directly adjacent to the field. I have two school aged children. Concerned about the weekend leasing plans for the field.

19:09:19 From Dana Tignor to Everyone : Alisha (she/her) and James Commodore (he/his) - ward 4 resident in support of the project

19:09:33 From Jennifer Moulton-Post to Panelists : Jennifer and Leslie Moulton-Post

19:09:37 From Dana Tignor to Panelists : In support of the project!

19:09:49 From Des Hogan to Everyone : Hello Councilmember and all. Des Hogan here. I look forward to the discussion. I support more field space in DC as a neighbor and a long-time youth sports coach and youth sports board member here in the neighborhood. My son is a former Maret baseball player (he graduated) and the struggle for field space for Maret and others organization trying to fields sports teams is significant.

19:09:55 From Lawrence Smith Ward 4 Resident to Everyone : Lawrence Smith Ward 4 Resident; Maret Parent, in support of the project

19:10:27 From Brenda Smith to Panelists : Brenda V. Smith, John D. Bess, and Mbali Khumalo. Ward 4 residents. Former Maret School Parents and Maret Student

19:10:29 From Bruce Sherman to Panelists : Bruce and Jane Sherman, 5829 Nebraska Ave, directly across the street from ECC.

19:10:29 From Greg Poe to Everyone : Greg Poe (he/him) -- Maret parent and neighbor in support of the project.

19:10:34 From Sally Dunkelberger to Panelists : Sally Dunkelberger (she/her) - thank you for hosting this meeting.

19:10:39 From Melissa Lazarin to Everyone : Good evening. Melissa Lazarin, Ward 4 resident (Petworth) and Maret Parent in support of the project.

19:10:46 From Zoom user to Panelists : Jay Ingram - close proximity neighbor of the ECC and Maret parent. Very supportive of the project.

19:10:52 From Ross Eisenman to Panelists : Ross Eisenman - Former Maret parent

19:11:11 From Jolyon Bowman to Everyone : Jolyon Bowman he/him. In support

19:11:23 From Lauryl Jackson to Everyone : Clint and Lauryl Jackson - Ward 4 and Maret parents- in full support of the Maret proposal

19:11:26 From Wendie Lubic to Everyone : Wendie Lubic, Utah Avenue resident, highly concerned about drainage issues and damage to Nebraska Avenue and Rock Creek Park. Why can't Maret spend the money to redo their own fields that are in for shape?

19:11:52 From Daniel Burdeinick to Everyone : it is part of a historical designated property, so there should be some implications to that

19:11:59 From Tom Gross to Panelists : Tom Gross, Ward 4, ex-Administrator of DC Stoddert. Big supporter of new fields. Maret parent a long time ago

19:12:06 From Sheldon Jones to Panelists : Mr. Sheldon Jones. Maret parent. Ward 4 resident. Strong supporter of this initiative.

19:12:08 From Elizabeth Engel to Everyone : Elizabeth Engel (she/her), Ward 4 resident, neighbor, Maret parent, in support of the project

19:12:09 From Sarah Bowman to Everyone : Sarah Bowman, ward 4 resident, Maret parent and alum and supporter of this project

19:12:51 From Bryan Jones to Everyone : Good evening! Bryan Jones, Ward 4 resident, Maret parent/ soccer dad. Supporter of this project

19:12:57 From Ross Eisenman to Panelists : Ross Eisenman — And in support of the project.

19:13:01 From Adam Kreisel to Everyone : I live 2 blocks from the ECC and support the project.

19:13:33 From Ann Sutherland to Panelists : Ann Sutherland, Nebraska Ave resident since 1984, very concerned about water runoff and traffic safety issues.

19:13:48 From Will, Ward 4 CM's Office to Panelists : Will Perkins, wperkins@dccouncil.us if you would like to contact our office about this

19:13:49 From Bethany Velasco to Everyone : Joel & Bethany Velasco, Ward 4 residents just a couple blocks from the ECC and Maret parents, fully support this project.

19:13:52 From Amy Aldrich to Everyone : Hello everyone - Amy Aldrich, Ward 4 resident, parent of Maret alumni, and supporter of Maret's proposal.

19:14:00 From Will, Ward 4 CM's Office to Everyone : Will Perkins, wperkins@dccouncil.us if you would like to contact our office about this

19:14:24 From Channing Foster to Panelists : Hello, Maret Alum here and supporter of Maret's proposal!

19:14:29 From Zaid Zaid to Everyone : Zaid Zaid (he/him), long-time Ward 4 resident, Maret parent, Washington DC born, and in support of this project.

19:14:37 From Brenda Smith to Panelists : We support the project as well — Brenda V. Smith, John D. Bess and Mbali Khumalo.

19:14:46 From Michael Durr to Panelists : Mike Durr (he, him) Neighbor not impressed with the Maret plan so far.

19:15:07 From Daniel Burdeinick to Everyone : Is there anyone from the ECC on this panel?

19:15:16 From Karen Pierce to Panelists : Karen and Tony Pierce, Ward 4 residents, former ECC board member, Lafayette and Maret family in support of the project and the ECC

19:15:39 From Jolyon Bowman to Everyone : Parent that is tired of driving my kids out to the suburbs for practice and games. In support of any play area in the city. Especially in my ward 4

19:18:16 From Matthew (he.him), Ward 4 CM's Office to Panelists : @Des Hogan - We'll also be promoting you to join this first panel, btw!

19:18:43 From Jolyon Bowman to Everyone : Completely agree Jennifer!

19:19:00 From Adam Kreisel to Everyone : Thank you Jennifer!

19:19:20 From sherry rutherford to Everyone : In response to Mr. Burdeinick -- Stephanie Nash, the President and CEO of ECC is on the panel.

19:20:13 From Will, Ward 4 CM's Office to Panelists : Ms. Gootman, thank you

19:20:21 From Ian Cameron to Panelists : As a former parent of a DC soccer player, finding field space in the city is tough. Practice time was often late for kids, weekend games were often at the Soccerplex in Germantown. Why should DC residents be driving to Germantown to play home games? Why should DC residents be spending money at restaurants in Germantown for post game team gatherings? Let's keep people in DC, working, living, spending and playing in the city.

19:20:26 From Malva Reid to Panelists : Malva Daniel Reid - Ward 4; live on Chestnut St., NW, Maret Parent of a 2013 graduate - Support the Maret proposal. Thank you.

19:20:52 From Wendie Lubic to Everyone : But if Maret gets the space, it won't be available for use by the community anyway... just for soccer teams.

19:21:01 From Bethany Velasco to Everyone : Unlike other private schools, Maret has a track record of sharing its fields with the community.

19:21:20 From Joanna, W4 CMJLG Office (she/her) to Everyone : Kind reminder to keep comments on the briefer side so we can have space for as many neighbors as possible

19:21:22 From Amy Aldrich to Everyone : Well put, Jennifer. From what I know, Maret has plans to share the fields across the city, while respecting concerns of those who live very near EEC.

19:21:49 From Will, Ward 4 CM's Office to Panelists : To PANELISTS -- please save your answers for the end of this panel

19:21:51 From Fernanda Nicola to Everyone : Thank you so much Colleen-- as a parent of a Hardy Middle school child who could NOT use the Jelleff field afterschool because leased exclusively by Maret throughout her middle school years -- I am also very concerned that if this project is adopted within one year after Maret begins using the ECC site, will Maret stop using the Jelleff Field on weekdays so much needed by children in public schools?

19:27:44 From Dana Tignor to Everyone : Robin McQueen, ward 4 resident. In support of Maret.

19:31:18 From Matthew (he.him), Ward 4 CM's Office to Everyone : A reminder about the structure here tonight: we'll promote 5 panelists at a time, give a few minutes to each

person to share, ask our panel to respond/answer questions, then repeat with another panel

19:32:23 From Daniel Burdeinick to Everyone : Des - thank you for the comments, but it sounds from this plan like the only way our kids would get to use the field is by joining either Maret or DC Stoddert

19:32:42 From Stephanie Nash, Executive Director of ECC to Panelists : I would like to correct the confusion from Tom referencing ECC soliciting a " day program:

19:32:45 From Matthew (he.him), Ward 4 CM's Office to Everyone : Our next panel will include: Molly Rausch, David Patton, Sherlonda Goode-Jones, Daniel Burdeinick and Jenny Bauckus

19:35:48 From Fernanda Nicola to Everyone : But the problem with 10% of the time is that is AFTER school when kids in DCPS can use the field. If they do not commit to release Jelleff, Maret will have 3 fields for their use-- if they keep also Jelleff on top of the ECC site with a huge cost to kids in public schools.

19:36:00 From Alison Meyerstein to Everyone : Alison Meyerstein, Ward 4 resident. In support of Maret.

I'd like to call out that any parent on this call with a child involved in sports activities such as Stoddard, PPA, etc. impose ourselves on other communities multiple times a week during these sports season, perhaps without a thought to the impact on those communities. I would hope that we would be as accepting of others coming to our community for the same purposes.

19:36:06 From Claudia Russell to Everyone : Friendsofthefield20015@gmail.com

19:38:16 From Will, Ward 4 CM's Office to Panelists : TO PANELISTS: Please feel free to type written answers to the Q&A if you can. We're running a bit behind schedule

19:38:50 From Diana Bulger to Everyone : Will the office of tax & revenue provide an analysis/input of the proposed Maret project on our real property assessments or market value of our homes?

19:39:39 From Lisa Brown to Everyone : Thank you for making that point Allison. Lisa Brown, Maret Parent, Maret Parent Association President. In full support of this field proposal.

19:39:59 From Kara Dowd to Panelists : JP & Kara Dowd, Ward 4 residents, Maret parents, and supporters of this project

19:42:14 From Michelle Cooper to Everyone : Utah Avenue resident here who is \*thrilled\* about the prospect of using this field for sports to reduce trekking to the Palisades and Jelleff and parking in those neighborhoods. Please add sidewalks in the adjacent areas for pedestrian safety - so I can walk the kids instead of driving.

19:42:33 From Adrienne Jules to Everyone : Adrienne and Claudy Jules, Ward 4, Kids currently at Lafayette Elementary, 33rd block of Rittenhouse St

19:42:48 From Adrienne Jules to Everyone : Fully in support of the Maret proposal.

19:43:51 From Channing Foster to Everyone : Channing Foster, neighborhood native, current resident, and Maret alum. In support of Maret's proposal.

19:45:13 From Diana Bulger to Everyone : Traffic is a huge issue for those of us in the immediate neighbor hood.

19:46:35 From Bethany Velasco to Panelists : When my kids went to Lafayette (we live in Barnaby Woods), they played soccer (Stoddert now DC Soccer) at Maret. I can't think of another private school that opened its campus to local kids. In full disclosure, my kids now go to Maret. We need more field space in DC.

19:47:09 From Joanna, W4 CMJLG Office (she/her) to Everyone : If anyone else would like to be in the queue to speak, please use the hand raise function and I'll add you to the list. We have room to hear from just 2-3 more folks in addition to current hand raise list. Thanks!

19:47:28 From Alison Brooks, ANC 4B08 to Everyone : My hand is raised.

19:47:55 From Matthew (he.him), Ward 4 CM's Office to Everyone : We see you, Commissioner Brooks.

19:48:17 From Joanna, W4 CMJLG Office (she/her) to Everyone : Yup, I've got you, for next panel Commissioner. Thanks!

19:48:56 From Tawana Hinton to Panelists : As a long time Ward 4 resident I fully support the use of the ECC field to be used by Maret and all city residents. All communities should welcome residents that want to be engaged in purposeful activities

19:49:47 From Elizabeth Engel to Panelists : Hi. If possible, I'd like to join a panel. Thank you, Elizabeth Engel (neighbor, Maret parent, I live on the perimeter of Lafayette Elementary/park)

19:50:09 From Bethany Velasco to Everyone : Question to Ms. Stephanie Nash: Could you describe the level of financial support to the ECC from its neighbors? If Maret's project doesn't go forward, how can ECC survive and deliver on its laudable mission?

19:52:06 From Amy Aldrich to Everyone : I feel it's important that those of us in the ECC neighborhood need to be good citizens of the city and thus approach this project with a spirit of generosity.

19:52:39 From michael Durr to Panelists : Hi Trey, What is Maret's position on limiting non Maret use to practice only? Games are louder and require two full teams of player plus spectators. This could reduce impact on neighbors and still allow full use of the field when Maret isn't using it.

19:53:11 From Stephanie Nash, Executive Director of ECC to Panelists : We had not determined a fee and the range and average cost that the survey chosen by the neighbors was 385 not 900+

19:53:34 From Joanna, W4 CMJLG Office (she/her) to Everyone : Thanks for raising hands all - our last panelist speaker tonight will be Michelle Cooper.

19:54:06 From Alison Brooks, ANC 4B08 to Everyone : Maret lets neighbors use the fields now. You could walk on campus now when school is not in session.

19:54:15 From Matthew (he.him), Ward 4 CM's Office to Everyone : This is our last on this panel. We'll take a minute to respond and then bring up the next group of 5

19:54:48 From Dana Tignor to Panelists : Ambia Harper Ward 4 resident and parent in support of Maret and especially the provision to allow use of the field for youth sports organizations and families.

19:55:01 From Matthew (he/him), Ward 4 CM's Office to Everyone : Next up: Lawrence Smith, Nancy Voisin, Jennifer Moulton-Post, Allison Brooks, and Allie Levey

19:55:49 From Ami Neiberger to Everyone : Ami here with ECC. There seems to be some confusion about ECC's programs. There is no plan to open a "daycare" at ECC. ECC's therapeutic special education "day program" when it restarts would likely be about 20-25 students in grades k-6. These students are from DC Public Schools or other area public schools. They all have special education needs that cannot be met in their neighborhood schools. Currently there is only one other program in DC similar to ECC that is open, and some children needing therapeutic services like those ECC provides are being bused to Maryland and Virginia. ECC has also surveyed the community about needs for afterschool programming for neighborhood children and the idea is that ECC would walk children participating in the afterschool program from Lafayette. The proposed afterschool program is priced similarly to others in the community and could not start due to the pandemic.

19:55:57 From Alethia Nancoo to Everyone : I want to applaud the adjacent neighbors who are keeping open minds and hearts so that our children will have quality fields in Ward 4 to participate in sports Alethia Nancoo

19:56:11 From Amy Aldrich to Everyone : Jenny - I agree that the kids will bring light and laughter.

19:56:30 From JP Dowd to Panelists : Thanks Jenny for your thoughtful comments!!

19:56:46 From Kim Tignor to Everyone : Kim Tignor (she/her) - Ward 4 Resident and mother of 2 in support of Maret's project. As a parent (of children not attending Maret), I am grateful for more field space for our children. As someone born and raised in this city I am excited to see efforts like this to ensure that children throughout the city will have access. I am hopeful that this project can serve as an example of ways we can leverage land development projects to serve the interests of the city.

19:57:15 From Jaclyn Kilroy to Everyone : I would like additional information on the setbacks. That has been unclear as plans change.

19:57:55 From Jaclyn Kilroy to Everyone : And the retaining walls

19:57:56 From Bethany Velasco to Everyone : When my kids went to Lafayette (we live on 31st Place NW so very close to the ECC), they played Stoddert (now DC Soccer) at Maret. I can't think of another private school that opened its campus to local kids. In full disclosure, my kids now go to Maret. We need more field space in DC — not just for Chevy Chase residents but kids from ALL wards.

19:58:22 From Michael Lund to Panelists : My impression is that MAREt has been very open to neighbors concerns.

20:01:00 From Diana Bulger to Everyone : yes we have been asking for months about a 3D model

20:02:31 From Paul Fisher to Everyone : I'll be able to throw footballs from my back porch, and if the netting was not there, they would land on the field

20:03:02 From Erin Conroy to Everyone : Yes - very concerned about the water runoff. The city finished a huge project in our alleys to stave that off as the land stands now. I would like to understand how the construction would affect the runoff.

20:03:05 From JP Dowd to Panelists : Maret has been more than transparent—they have presented and made modifications to the original proposal —with input from reasonable people who had concerns

20:03:58 From Diana Bulger to Everyone : We did not hear about this until Halloween

20:04:34 From Ann Sutherland to Panelists : No traffic survey should be done on Nebraska Ave until Oregon Avenue construction is complete and Oregon is fully open. I've lived on Nebraska for 37 years. Under normal circumstances the majority of traffic on Nebraska is cross-town traffic that comes from Oregon Avenue uphill and downhill to Oregon Ave going east.

20:06:02 From Alethia Nancoo to Everyone : I don't understand why there is any ability to demand plans?.. this is a private party transaction and not a public development..

20:06:38 From Dana Tignor to Panelists : Again, a Ward 4 resident , non-Maret parent (but a related same-age parent), but in full support of the field. We live very close to Carter Baron and there has not been any major disruption to our neighborhood with those fields. We are also on the backdrop of Kingsbury and that conversion has worked out and not disrupted our 6 house block. I am unclear as to what the real (and underlying) concerns that aren't being stated.

20:07:49 From Brenda Smith to Panelists : I live in Ward 4. Both of my children attended Maret as scholarship students. I am here with another student from south Africa who Maret supported as well. Maret is an institution that fosters deep and lasting relationships with its partners and the community.

In my professional life I do CED work. These partnerships have the potential to be a boon for both the city, the neighborhood and ECC. In this instance, it appears that a long-standing organization has been struggling to continue to fulfill its mission. This partnership helps to support that mission and creates an important community resource that currently doesn't exist.

20:08:05 From Stephanie Nash, Executive Director of ECC to Panelists : Our budget is not based on 900+ dollars. No dollar amount was provided since the program did not begin due to pandemic and pending enhancements on the buildings that will be utilized for our programming

20:09:30 From JP Dowd to Everyone : Maret has been more than transparent-they have presented and made modifications to the original proposal -with input from reasonable people who have concerns and they continue to do so

20:11:09 From Ann Sutherland to Panelists : It would be interesting to know how many of the people who are on this chat and are in favor of the project live within the immediate neighborhood (within sight and earshot) who would be physically impacted by the project. It's easy to be in favor when you don't live adjacent to the field.

20:11:51 From David Patton to Everyone : To clarify a comment about a model. There is a difference between pre-determined "cuts" provided by the developer and a model that others might explore on their own. At one of this week's Office Hours, Brian Ruhl of Vika Capitol said that such an accessible model could absolutely be provided.

20:12:09 From Joanna, W4 CMJLG Office (she/her) to Panelists : Order for this panel again is

- 1) Lawrence Smith
- 2) Nancy Voisin
- 3) Jennifer Moulton-Post
- 4) Commissioner Allison Brooks
- 5) Allie Levey

20:12:39 From Joanna, W4 CMJLG Office (she/her) to Panelists : and friendly reminder to keep remarks brief so we can still hear from one more group of neighbors tonight

20:13:17 From Dana Tignor to Everyone : Let the kids play!

20:14:55 From Kara Kochan to Everyone : Thank you Maret for your transparency and continued partnership with the city and community to bring this resource to the kids of DC.

20:16:11 From carol zachary to Everyone : We received charts of Maret's proposed uses of the Field. There is remarkably little time open to youth sports. There is no youth sports time from August to Labor Day. In the Fall,

20:17:05 From Ami Neiberger to Everyone : Ami with ECC. Someone asked about level of financial support from the neighbors for ECC. The level of financial support (donations) from the neighborhood for ECC could be described as minimal to none.

20:17:09 From carol zachary to Everyone : Youth Sports get 4 hours on Sunday and possibly 6 hours on Saturday.

20:18:12 From Paul Fisher to Everyone : The ECC has not engaged the neighbors in any way about their financial situation after the school closed it's doors

20:19:08 From Lisa Brown to Everyone : Regardless of the number of fields...only one team can play at a time.

20:22:51 From Erita Rothschild to Everyone : Kyle and I concur with Jennifer Moulton-Post. As a resident directly behind the field screening and setback is a big concern.

20:23:47 From Lisa Brown to Everyone : Thank you Alison. If its okay across the park it should be okay here. This is a city after all.

20:24:38 From Kara Kochan to Everyone : Thank you, Alison Brooks, for sharing and providing this important perspective.

20:26:23 From Michael Lund to Everyone : Hi, Michael Lund here.

20:27:00 From Joanna, W4 CMJLG Office (she/her) to Everyone : Next and final panel will be:

Carol Zacharay

Dana Tignor

Greg Poe

Bethany Velasco

Elizabeth Engel

Michelle cooper

20:27:39 From Michael Lund to Everyone : Maret pls address the concern about closeness to Ritt neighbor

20:27:57 From Daniel Burdeinick to Everyone : Agreed that Maret has been transparent ... my callout and rant was that the ECC has not

20:28:05 From Joanna, W4 CMJLG Office (she/her) to Everyone : And final friendly request to all final panelists to please keep remarks brief in respect to neighbors

20:28:39 From Michael Lund to Everyone : Maret , pls address the closeness to Ritt neighbors

20:30:20 From Sherlonda Goode-Jones to Everyone : Sports are year-round now. My kids are still practicing during the winter outside for soccer and baseball.

20:30:39 From Lisa Brown to Everyone : Do the neighborhood children get to use the field now? Do the organized community sports teams get to use the field now?

20:31:43 From Alethia Nancoo to Everyone : Thank you for your comments Dana!

20:31:59 From Lisa Brown to Everyone : Thank you Dana. Never as an after thought...Maret's mission puts community first.

20:32:13 From Lucinda Wade to Panelists : Cindy Wade, Ward 4. Looking forward to having another field for our kids to participate in sports activities. Looking forward to welcoming Maret to our community and continuing the partnership with ECC.

20:33:51 From Tawana Hinton to Panelists : Thank you Dana!

20:36:11 From Matthew (he.him), Ward 4 CM's Office to Everyone : Taking a moment to share gratitude with everyone still with us. We appreciate y'all sticking around to ensure everyone who wants to can share.

20:38:15 From Jenny Backus to Everyone : Thanks Councilmember Lewis George and to Matt and Will for running such an efficient and helpful meeting and for allowing everyone to be heard.

20:38:52 From Ann Sutherland to Everyone : How many of the participants on this chat actually live adjacent to the site? It's easy to be in favor when you won't be directly impacted by activity and conditions of the site.

20:40:28 From Joel Velasco to Everyone : Ann, I live on 31st Place so two blocks away. With this field, I'll be driving a lot less as my kids will walk to their sports, not drive down Utah or Nebraska.

20:40:29 From Ann Sutherland to Everyone : Any traffic study should not be done until Oregon Avenue is fully open.

20:40:45 From Will, Ward 4 CM's Office to Panelists : Thank you everyone for your time! Please feel free to email me if you have any remaining questions or comments

you'd like to include. wperkins@dccouncil.us Senior Policy Advisor to CM Lewis George

20:40:52 From Joanna, W4 CMJLG Office (she/her) to Everyone : For everyone's awareness, we've been capturing all questions posed in Q&A and chat for any follow up needs from questions that were not addressed live. Thanks.

20:40:55 From Will, Ward 4 CM's Office to Everyone : Thank you everyone for your time! Please feel free to email me if you have any remaining questions or comments you'd like to include. wperkins@dccouncil.us Senior Policy Advisor to CM Lewis George

20:41:17 From David Patton to Everyone : Raymond Rec is a city park, very near Georgia Avenue.

20:43:09 From Jennifer Moulton-Post to Panelists : The two fields don't allow for a reasonable undeveloped buffer / set back.

20:43:09 From Commissioner Speck to Everyone : ANC 3/4G will hear from the community on the Maret application at its January 10th meeting. Information on the agenda and the link to the meeting are available on the ANC's website anc3g.org. To help us to organize the meeting and hear from everyone, please let Commission Higgins know if you would like to speak. Please email him at 3G02@anc.dc.gov. We hope to see you at Monday's meeting so that all seven commissioners can hear from you. Thanks.

20:43:28 From Lisa Brown to Everyone : Thank you Trey.

20:43:42 From Jennifer Moulton-Post to Panelists : Trey - what are the setbacks. What's the size. Please put that clearly on the plans.

20:43:46 From Matthew (he.him), Ward 4 CM's Office to Joel Velasco(Direct Message) : FYI, I'm going to move you back to the attendee list

20:43:58 From Matthew (he.him), Ward 4 CM's Office to Dana Tignor(Direct Message) : FYI, I'm going to move you back to the attendee list

20:44:51 From Brenda Smith to Panelists : I live on 16th and Longfellow across from the Carter Barron. I am affected by concerts, tennis tournaments, soccer, random picnics, people parking on my street to practice or play informally across the street.

20:45:35 From Erita Rothschild to Everyone : Where can I find the new plans?

20:46:38 From michael Durr to Panelists : Hi Trey, What about limiting non Maret use of the field to practice only so there are fewer people and less noise?

20:47:25 From Sally Dunkelberger to Everyone :  
<https://www.maret.org/athletics/proposed-new-fields-at-ecc>

20:47:49 From Sally Dunkelberger to Everyone : This is the Maret site that will be updated

20:47:58 From Erita Rothschild to Everyone : It was mentioned that the location of the scoreboard changed. The link provided has the old location.

20:48:29 From Lisa Brown to Everyone : Thank you Stephanie.

20:49:22 From Trey Holloway, Asst Head for Finance & Operations at Maret School to Everyone : @Erita Rothschild, please go to the Calendar of Meetings. For the 12/15 meeting you can view the presentation

20:49:27 From Sally Dunkelberger to Everyone : Maret website has been experiencing some connectivity issues, if you can't get on now.

20:49:29 From Brenda Smith to Panelists : Thank you for articulating your rationale for choosing Maret as a partner.

20:49:48 From Trey Holloway, Asst Head for Finance & Operations at Maret School to Everyone : the presentation shows the updated location for the scoreboard in the upper NW portion of the field

20:51:46 From Erita Rothschild to Everyone : @Trey Holloway, thank you very much. Found them!

20:53:37 From Cynthia Collier to Everyone : In previous meetings, the traffic study was discussed. They are using traffic numbers from 2017, pre pandemic and pre closure of Oregon ave. They then "grew" those numbers to account for increased city population.

20:53:43 From Nancy Voisin to Panelists : For all neighbors who are interested: Friends-of-the-fields.webflow.io

20:56:06 From Paul Fisher to Everyone : <http://friends-of-the-field.webflow.io/>

20:56:12 From Elizabeth Engel to Panelists : Thank you, Councilmember Lewis George, for hosting this meeting tonight.

20:56:41 From Daniel Burdeinick to Panelists : the ECC has been viable "self-sustaining" for many decades, and for the past fe years had to consume the endowment funds without a plan to replenish or become commercial viable? has anyone audit the financial/operations? is there some information that can be shared?

20:59:17 From Nancy Voisin to Panelists : Thank you Council Member Lewis George.

21:00:14 From Will, Ward 4 CM's Office to Everyone : Link to register for "Listen as We Climb": <https://t.co/mKP5jWmQFL>

21:00:24 From Will, Ward 4 CM's Office to Everyone : February 3rd

21:00:33 From Daniel Burdeinick to Panelists : Please do look at the set back and distance from the ally - 4 ft i from the ally to the retaining wall is not sufficient. I thought buffer shrubs or trees would be planted. how is this possible in 4 ft.

21:00:38 From Will, Ward 4 CM's Office to Everyone : LInk to signup for Ward 4 Council newsletter: <https://actionnetwork.org/forms/sign-up-for-email-updates-from-councilmember-lewis-george>

21:00:43 From Brenda Smith to Panelists : Thank you for your oral summary tonight Councilmenber. George.

21:00:46 From Dana Tignor to Panelists : Robert Tignor I support the Maret fields project at the ECC as one which will benefit the community. From my experience with Maret I expect that nearby landowners will find Maret to be a good neighbor.

21:00:54 From Marjo Talbott, Head of Maret School to Everyone : Thank you everyone for the helpful meeting. and hopefully we will not have much snow.

21:00:56 From Lisa Brown to Everyone : Thank you.

21:01:06 From Dana Tignor to Everyone : Thank you!

21:01:11 From Brenda Smith to Panelists : Thank you all