



# FRIENDS OF THE FIELD

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Marjo Talbott, Head of School  
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Dear Ms. Talbott, Mr. Holloway:

As you are no doubt aware, Friends of the Field has invited friends, neighbors, and ANC 3/4G constituents to join a request that Maret postpone tree work on the field at the Episcopal Center for Children.

Our petition (attached) acknowledges the validity of Maret's tree permit, and clarifies that the BZA has not yet issued its full order. We urge you, as good neighbors, to refrain from making irreversible changes to the site now.

We have gathered more than **900** signatures supporting this request:

**We, the undersigned, ask Maret to postpone tree work at ECC until the Board of Zoning Adjustment (BZA) has issued its written approval, and an appeal has been resolved.**

We transmit these preliminary results to you now, as a courtesy, in advance of our appearance at ANC 3/4G's regular meeting Monday evening, January 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Sincerely,

**Friends of the Field**

cc:

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*Friends of the Field, an alliance of Chevy Chase neighbors, families, and concerned citizens, cares about safety, environmental stewardship, and quality neighborhood life. We work for transparent due process, inclusiveness, and thoughtful use of precious green space.*