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Subject: 1919 Wayne Petition

Dear Council Members:

We are writing to express support that the Jesuit “family” be allowed to move into the 1919 Wayne property. As members of the Oxbridge Neighborhood Association, we were dismayed to learn –after the fact-of the May meeting held to discuss this - to which very few members were invited. We also learned they hired a lawyer to fight this move, a questionable use of ONA funds. This small group does not represent the opinion of all the neighbors or members of the ONA and we wanted to present our point of view.

We believe diversity is very important in our neighborhood and don’t believe that this exception will set a precedent for allowing other groups to move in at will or damage property values. Some of the hostile opinions expressed by neighbors at the meeting (and after) were shocking. They surely don’t represent the neighborhood at large.

We urge each of you to vote to in favor of allowing the Jesuit group to move into our neighborhood.

Respectfully,

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