

From: [Taylour Treadwell](#)
To: [Iraheta, Marleny](#)
Subject: Re: 2023-ZON-109 at 5136 Michigan Road
Date: Tuesday, March 12, 2024 10:15:04 PM

12 March 2024

Hearing Examiner of the Metropolitan Development Commission

c/o Marleny Iraheta, Senior Planner

200 E. Washington Street, 2042

Indianapolis, IN 46204

Re: 2023-ZON-109 at 5136 Michigan Road

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Having experienced the empowering atmosphere of an all-girls school myself, I'm wholeheartedly behind rezoning the land into the Girls IN STEM Academy. As a minority in the STEM field, I understand the challenges and the incredible value of creating spaces where young girls, particularly those from underrepresented communities, can discover their potential and pursue their passions in STEM, feeling seen, supported, and inspired.

I believe the Girls IN STEM Academy will not only be an asset to children, but to the Indianapolis community.

Thank you for your consideration,

Taylor Treadwell

From: [Kristin Grimme](#)
To: [Iraheta, Marleny](#)
Subject: Re: 2023-ZON-109 at 5136 Michigan Road
Date: Monday, February 26, 2024 11:40:02 AM

Monday, February 26, 2024

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As an Indianapolis resident who wants to have this choice available to my daughter and who lives on the border of Washington Township, I do not believe that school districts should be able to block my family's (or ANY family's!) access to this school. I believe the Girls IN STEM Academy will not only be an asset to children, but to the Indianapolis community by providing an important educational model.

Thank you for your consideration,
Kristin

February 25, 2004

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Although my kids are grown and not candidates for this school, I feel strongly that families of K-8 students should have the Girls IN STEM Academy as an option as they determine what is best for their child's future. There is a need for a school that offers girls a STEM-focused education in Indianapolis. If not, the team would not have pushed forward to this important milestone.

The question at hand: should a school – a place of exploration, discovery and self-improvement – be allowed to operate where a church once did, surrounded by commercial and residential properties? The building's solid walls and foundation are there. The infrastructure to provide a safe environment for students and staff is there. Transportation routes are there. Parking is there. Institutions of learning are operating nearby, as are various retail, entertainment and service-oriented businesses. This, in my opinion, is a good re-use of the property that will have no negative impact on the sounding area.

I ask you to approve this rezoning request and enable the site to serve as a resource for the students, their families and the entire community.

Thank you for your consideration,

Bob Roudebush
410 Blue Ridge Road, Indianapolis, IN 46208

From: [Scott Bess](#)
To: [Iraheta, Marleny](#)
Subject: Re: 2023-ZON-109 at 5136 Michigan Road
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As a long time educational leader in this community, I believe strongly that we need this opportunity for young women in this part of the city. Washington Township schools has the largest achievement gap in the state between their white students and their counterparts who are students of color. Creating an alternative for our young women is critical to the future success of the city. It is clear that the objections to this zoning request have very little to do with the usual (and important) issues your office deals with on a regular basis, but instead are rooted in a large school district trying to freeze out any competition.

Thank you for your consideration,

Scott Bess
CEO, EdLead, LLC

From: [Craig Boyd](#)
To: [Iraheta, Marleny](#)
Cc: [Craig Boyd](#)
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As a community this is an opportunity to expand stand out as a leader in diversified education as well as

give young women a focused environment for STEM based learning. I believe this will also contribute to greater

opportunities and higher quality of life. I believe the Girls IN STEM Academy will not only be an asset to children,

but to the Indianapolis community.

Thank you for your consideration,

Craig Boyd

From: [Ryan Brady](#)
To: [Iraheta, Marleny](#)
Subject: Re: 2023-ZON-109 at 5136 Michigan Road
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For 25 years, I have worked in support of public education while at the YMCA of Greater Indianapolis, Central Indiana Community Foundation and Glick Philanthropies. This time has taught me that great public schools in every neighborhood is critical to the success of children and Indianapolis. I am confident that that the Girls IN STEM Academy will be a great public school option that helps address the critical need for a great public school in every neighborhood.

Thank you for your consideration,

Ryan Brady
Vice President, Glick Philanthropies

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As a community, we owe it to our young girls to provide a high quality STEM school option. Too many of our girls lack confidence and skills in STEM and are underprepared for college and life as a result. I believe the Girls IN STEM Academy will not only be an asset to children, but to the Indianapolis community.

Thank you for your consideration,

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Bruce O. Conner

From: [Kassandra Fuqua](#)
To: [Iraheta, Marleny](#)
Subject: 2023-ZON-109 at 5136 Michigan Road
Date: Tuesday, February 27, 2024 11:06:36 AM

Tuesday, February 27, 2024

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As a community, having a school like this for young girls can begin to pave the way for what society sees in women. We can begin to build and train strong women in fields that are predominantly run by men. I believe the Girls IN STEM Academy will be an asset not only to children but also to the Indianapolis community.

Thank you for your consideration,

Kassandra Fuqua

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From: [Kye Hawkins](#)
To: [Iraheta, Marleny](#)
Subject: Re: 2023-ZON-109 at 5136 Michigan Road
Date: Tuesday, February 27, 2024 10:32:47 AM

Dear Ms. Iraheta:

I am a Washington Township parent; my boys attend Willow Lake Elementary School. I'm writing today in support of rezoning the church at 5136 N. Michigan Road to support the launch of the Girls IN STEM Academy, a high-quality public school that is free and open to all girls in grades K-8 (K-6 to start). Girls IN STEM Academy will offer a welcoming environment where girls of diverse backgrounds thrive as they feel safe, supported, and surrounded by peers and leaders who look like them.

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As a community, we can do better to provide places where girls can grow confident in science and math. I believe the Girls IN STEM Academy will not only be an asset to children, but to the Indianapolis community.

Thank you for your consideration,

Kye Hawkins
Washington Township Parent

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Kye T. Hawkins
kyehawkins@gmail.com

From: [Linda Hicks](#)
To: [Iraheta, Marleny](#)
Subject: 2023-ZON-109 at 5136 Michigan Road
Date: Tuesday, February 27, 2024 2:25:05 PM

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It is a well-known fact that women and students of color are underrepresented in STEM. Numerous schools, non-profits, and individuals are focused on changing the tide. Innovative new education options are continually emerging to drive change. The Girls IN STEM Academy is an example of such innovation, specifically created to address the disparity of young women, especially women of color and those from low-income households, to find a sense of community as they engage in STEM learning. It is exciting to see the state's top school operators, Paramount Schools of Excellence, running the school in partnership with Every Girl Can STEM, the Girl Scouts of Central Indiana and Purdue Polytechnic High School.

I am a Chemical Engineer and have navigated the STEM career space for 40 years within the Chemical and Environmental Consulting Industries. Every step of my journey has been challenging. I have been the "only one" more times than not. I have devoted my service work to supporting young girls and women as they pursue STEM fields and to find unique and innovative way to make STEM fun, so that their journey is easier than mine. I'm extremely involved at both a state of IN and a national level on initiatives to ensure the next generation of girls has solutions & support to KEEP GOING! I sincerely believe the Girls IN STEM Academy will not only be an asset to children, but to the Indianapolis community. It's concerning to me that the debate or tension that exists in our community about Charter schools is coming through at rezoning hearing. The rezoning should be considered on the merits of rezoning criteria. The Charter for the school has been granted by the state of Indiana.

Sincerely,

Linda M. Hicks
Community Leader

From: [dannyholle1](#)
To: [Iraheta, Marleny](#)
Subject: Re: 2023-ZON-109 at 5136 Michigan Road
Date: Thursday, February 29, 2024 8:50:14 AM

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I feel like it's important for the community to have an option like this for students and families. Paramount has demonstrated excellence in many areas. I believe the Girls IN STEM Academy will not only be an asset to children, but to the Indianapolis community.

Thank you for your consideration,

Danny Holle

From: [Lisa Hopman](#)
To: [Iraheta, Marleny](#)
Subject: Re: 2023-ZON-109 at 5136 Michigan Road
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I have lived in zip code 46240 for the past 10 years and am a Washington Township taxpayer. As a Paramount employee of over six years, I have also seen firsthand how this network has successfully and thoughtfully expanded to add more school locations. Paramount provides educational opportunities and choices for families and is passionate about being a community partner. I am also a woman in science who studied in a highly male-dominated field. This school would have been an incredible option for me when I was a student. I believe the Girls IN STEM Academy will be an asset not only to children but also to the Indianapolis community.

Thank you for your consideration,

Lisa Hopman
46240 Resident

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As a community member, servant leader, business owner, aunt, and human being, it is my responsibility to increase pathways and opportunities for all, but especially for children. Why is Girls IN STEM Academy needed right now?

- By the time students reach middle school, more than twice as many boys as girls intend to work in science or engineering related jobs.
- Nationally, women make up 57.3% of bachelor's degree recipients but only 38.6% of STEM degree recipients.
- 50% of women in STEM jobs have experienced workplace discrimination.
- 45% of high school seniors aspire to a STEM career, yet a gender gap remains.

This safe, nurturing, and intentional environment will directly impact the above disparities, ultimately addressing racial, gender, and wealth inequity. While this may appear to simply be a building rezone, it is an opportunity to change the trajectory of lives and disrupt systemic inequities that have plagued our community for generations. I believe the Girls IN STEM Academy will not only be an asset to the girls who will finally get to experience science vs just doing worksheets, but to the entire Indianapolis community.

Thank you,

Faren Jones



www.nextech.org

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The importance of early exposure to STEM education cannot be overstated. Research consistently demonstrates that early engagement in STEM subjects not only enhances academic achievement but also cultivates critical thinking skills, problem-solving abilities, and creativity—all essential attributes for success in the 21st-century workforce.

By establishing a dedicated school environment that prioritizes STEM learning for girls in grades K-6, we have the opportunity to dismantle stereotypes, break down barriers, and create a more inclusive and equitable future. This initiative aligns seamlessly with our nonprofit's mission to democratize access to Computer Science education and ensure that all students, regardless of gender or background, have the opportunity to thrive in the digital age.

On behalf of all the Hoosier youth that lack access to opportunities that can create interest and develop skill sets necessary to fuel their path towards long-term success as well as growth of our communities, Thank you for considering this important endeavor. I eagerly anticipate the positive impact that the Girls STEM Academy will have on the lives of girls in our community and beyond.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Karen Jung".

Karen Jung
Nextech, President

From: [Brittany Mitchell](#)
To: [Iraheta, Marleny](#)
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As a community, it is important to me, and my daughters, to have the opportunity to not only study the sciences, but become immersed in it. Just yesterday, my eldest daughter was disappointed to learn that the science program at her school had been removed, and the outdoor labs they had worked so hard to maintain, was visibly dying. I could not give her a reason beyond the budget not allowing them the ability to thrive in what they enjoyed. The yields from that program allowed not only the children of the school benefits, also the community and neighborhood. I can recall many instances of robotics, physics, and other STEM initiatives come and go, despite the positive feedback and active interest from students and parents. I believe the Girls IN STEM Academy will not only be an asset to children, but to the Indianapolis community.

Thank you for your consideration,

Brittany Callahan
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In recent months, many parent volunteers of Stand for Children Indiana have been tirelessly advocating for the growth of data-proven schools that close opportunity gaps. Through their advocacy, parents affiliated with Stand launched a petition that was recently delivered to the IPS Board of School Commissioners with over 1,000 signatures. While we realize this school will not be within IPS boundaries, it is important to note that Paramount Schools of Excellence is one of the school models that parents and community members have referenced as a model that is closing academic opportunity gaps for children of color and from low-income households year after year.

Compared to Washington Township, the Paramount Schools of Excellence network serves a higher percentage of not only students of color, but also students who qualify for free and reduced-priced lunch. Students in the Paramount network are outpacing Washington Township students on both sections of the ILEARN (according to 2023 IDOE data). While Paramount has not completely eliminated opportunity gaps between students of color and their white peers, they are doing a much better job of addressing these gaps when comparing student outcome data from schools and districts across Marion County.

After looking at the data and hearing from parents over the course of many years, we as an organization believe the Girls IN STEM Academy will not only be an asset to students, but to the Indianapolis community. We hope this proven network of schools is given the opportunity to launch a life changing opportunity for girls interested in STEM at the 5136 N. Michigan Road location.

Thank you for your consideration,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Justin Ohlemiller".

Justin Ohlemiller
Stand for Children Indiana Executive Director
johlemiller@stand.org

From: lauraapalacios20@gmail.com on behalf of [Laura Isabel Alvarez](#)
To: [Iraheta, Marleny](#)
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As a community parent, having a choice is important to me, but having a place where my daughter could grow up with her peers is more important to me. I believe the Girls IN STEM Academy will be an asset to children and the Indianapolis community.

I appreciate your consideration,

[Laura Palacios](#), MSOL

From: [Lauren I Peterson](#)
To: [Iraheta, Marleny](#)
Subject: Re: 2023-ZON-109 at 5136 Michigan Road
Date: Tuesday, February 27, 2024 3:34:59 PM

Tuesday, February 27

Hearing Examiner of the Metropolitan Development Commission
c/o Marleny Iraheta, Senior Planner
200 E. Washington Street, 2042
Indianapolis, IN 46204
Re: 2023-ZON-109 at 5136 Michigan Road

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As a GrandMother of 10 beautiful children three who currently attend Paramount Schools. One of the three will be transferring to the Girls In Stem Academy. This is a blessing for the community. I fully believe in parents having a choice as to where they want to send their children. We have to collectively start thinking about what is the vision for our Indianapolis community in 10 years. WE are not where we need to be with STEM but with a school such as this we can get there.

I believe the Girls IN STEM Academy will not only be an asset to children, but to the Indianapolis community.

Thank you for your consideration,

Ms. Lauren I. Peterson
Education Plus Services LLC
laurenpeterson59@gmail.com
317 504-3776

"Education is the most Powerful Weapon which you can use to Change the World" -

Nelson Mandela

*I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did,
but people will never forget how you made them feel - Maya Angelou*

From: [Kim Wilson-Preston](#)
To: [Iraheta, Marleny](#)
Subject: 2023-ZON-109 at 5136 Michigan Road
Date: Monday, February 26, 2024 12:43:23 PM

Dear Ms. Iraheta:

I'm writing today in support of rezoning the church at 5136 N. Michigan Road to support the launch of the Girls IN STEM Academy, a high-quality public school that is free and open to all girls in grades K-8.

As a community, we must do better to serve our female students of color. The data is clear: female students of color are not being served well by the MSD of Washington Township. Furthermore, the MSD of Washington Township does not offer the high-quality and rigorous programming Girls IN Stem Academy will offer.

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Girls IN STEM Academy will offer a welcoming environment where girls of diverse backgrounds thrive as they feel safe, supported, and surrounded by peers and leaders who look like them. The Girls IN STEM Academy will be a huge asset to students and the Indianapolis community.

Thank you for your consideration,
Kim Preston

From: [Anne Shane](#)
To: [Iraheta, Marleny](#)
Subject: Girls In STEM Academy
Date: Monday, February 26, 2024 10:33:07 AM

Dear Ms. Iraheta:

I know that you are receiving a lot of communications regarding this topic.

Just a reminder to those that are opposing this that this is not a referendum on charter schools but a land use issue.

I totally support the proposed charter but also believe that it will not cause any appreciable problems for the neighbors and area around the proposed school.

Good luck with what I know will be a contentious hearing!

Best regards,
Anne Shane
6355 Oxbow Way
Indianapolis, IN. 46220

Petition language: Girls who belong grow up to be strong.
 That's why Paramount Schools of Excellence, in
 partnership with Girl Scouts of Central Indiana and Purdue
 Polytechnic High School, is launching the Girls IN STEM
 Academy. To open, the building where the school will be
 located must be rezoned for school use. Please sign this
 petition to indicate your support for the rezoning so that
 our school can give young women of diverse backgrounds
 in Indianapolis the high-quality education they deserve.

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Check the box below if you support the rezoning
 of the building at 5136 N. Michigan Road so that
 Girls IN STEM Academy will open there.

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February 25, 2004

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200 E. Washington Street, 2042
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Dear Ms. Iraheta:

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Women and students of color are underrepresented in STEM. The Girls IN STEM Academy aims to address this by establishing a place for young women, especially women of color and those from low-income households, to find a sense of community as they engage in STEM learning. I'm excited that one of the state's top school operators, Paramount Schools of Excellence, will run the school in partnership with Girl Scouts of Central Indiana and Purdue Polytechnic High School.

As a community, we owe it to every young person to provide opportunities for them not merely to learn, but to reach their potential in and out of the classroom. As you may be aware, Indiana is falling behind when it comes to academic excellence. The Girls IN STEM Academy, Paramount Schools, their partner organizations and the families who will have the opportunity to enroll their students are working to change that trajectory. Although this board may not have a direct hand in each student's education, your decision on this rezoning will play a critical part in the success of many many girls from across our city. You have the ability on Thursday to either enable or impede their success. It's that simple.

I ask you to think of the individual girls who may see this school as a strong fit for their educational goals and give them a chance to create the futures they envision for themselves. I believe the Girls IN STEM Academy will not only be an asset to our children but to the neighborhood and the Indianapolis community as a whole.

Thank you for your consideration,


Trena Roudebush
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To: [Iraheta, Marleny](#)
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As a former teacher in Indianapolis, I know just how few opportunities there are for an excellent STEM education in existing classrooms. I have seen firsthand how lacking the science curriculum is, and this unique school is an opportunity to rectify that. I believe the Girls IN STEM Academy will not only be an asset to children, but to the Indianapolis community.

Thank you for your consideration,

Alli Vanneman

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Alli Vanneman (she/her/hers)
Manager of Strategy and Expanded Impact



1630 North Meridian, Suite 450
Indianapolis, IN 46202

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From: [Zachary Grimme](#)
To: [Iraheta, Marleny](#)
Subject: Re: 2023-ZON-109 at 5136 Michigan Road
Date: Monday, February 26, 2024 11:07:03 AM

02/26/2024

Hearing Examiner of the Metropolitan Development Commission
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Indianapolis, IN 46204
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Thank you for your consideration,

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From: [David Amstutz](#)
To: [Iraheta, Marleny](#)
Cc: [Francesca Jarosz Brady](#)
Subject: Re: 2023-ZON-109 at 5136 Michigan Road
Date: Thursday, January 4, 2024 1:05:52 PM

January 4, 2024

Hearing Examiner of the Metropolitan Development Commission
c/o Marleny Iraheta, Senior Planner
200 E. Washington Street, 2042
Indianapolis, IN 46204
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I'm especially excited about the school's focus on serving students of color and those from low-income households, and it's encouraging that the school operator, Paramount Schools of Excellence, has a strong track record of success in this regard.

As a former educator, I'm deeply troubled by the number of students in our local schools who cannot demonstrate proficiency on the minimum standards evaluated in ILEARN testing. The test results are particularly poor for our diverse students. How in the world do we expect these young people to lead productive and happy lives if they do not leave school with even the most basic skills?

Please do all that you can to allow this new and highly promising school to utilize the Michigan Road facility listed above. Thank you!

Sincerely,

David Amstutz
7603 N. Pennsylvania St.
Indianapolis, IN 46240

From: [Rebecca Bormann](#)
To: [Iraheta, Marleny](#)
Subject: 2023-ZON-109 at 5136 Michigan Road
Date: Monday, February 26, 2024 9:37:06 PM

02/26/2024

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As a community...we need more women in STEM roles and early exposure for our girls is critical. As a women in STEM for the past 20 years as we advance technology, AI and automation we need more diverse perspectives and ideas at the table.I believe the Girls IN STEM Academy will not only be an asset to children, but to the Indianapolis community.

Thank you for your consideration,

Kind Regards,
Rebecca Bormann

From: [Brandon Brown](#)
To: [Iraheta, Marleny](#)
Subject: Re: 2023-ZON-109 at 5136 Michigan Road
Date: Monday, February 26, 2024 12:59:43 PM

February 26, 2024

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200 E. Washington Street, 2042
Indianapolis, IN 46204
Re: 2023-ZON-109 at 5136 Michigan Road

Dear Ms. Iraheta:

I'm writing today in full support of rezoning the church at 5136 N. Michigan Road to support the launch of the Girls IN STEM Academy.

As a Washington Township resident, I strongly believe this school will be a wonderful addition to our community. Women and people of color are underrepresented in STEM professions, and Girls IN STEM Academy will provide opportunities that will address this gap. I could not be more supportive of the rezoning and of the launch of this new school.

Thank you for your public service and all you do for our community.

Sincerely,

Brandon Brown

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Brandon Brown
CEO
1630 N. Meridian St., Suite 450
Indianapolis, IN 46202
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From: [Jillian Coleman](#)
To: [Iraheta, Marleny](#)
Subject: 2023-ZON-109 at 5136 Michigan Road
Date: Monday, February 26, 2024 10:33:15 PM

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As a community, strengthening foundational education helps to secure a successful future. We are now in the technological revolution age, it's here to stay and we need to prepare our community for the future. I believe the Girls IN STEM Academy will not only be an asset to children, but to the Indianapolis community.

Thank you for your consideration,

Jillian Coleman

From: [Corrie Lapp](#)
To: [Iraheta, Marleny](#)
Subject: Re: 2023-ZON-109 at 5136 Michigan Road
Date: Monday, February 26, 2024 5:07:49 PM

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As a community, I believe it is crucial for families to have a choice of where their children go to school based on the way they learn and to cultivate their interests so they have a successful learning experience. I have a student who I whole-heartedly believe will benefit from this school and I am willing to make the 20+ minute trek from outside of Washington Township twice a day to make it happen for her. I currently have two children in existing Paramount Schools of Excellence and have only known them to be excellent neighbors and be in tune to their neighborhood and student's needs as well as hold community events that enrich who they are. I believe the Girls IN STEM Academy will not only be an asset to children, but to the Indianapolis community.

Thank you for your consideration,

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To: [Iraheta, Marleny](#)
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From: pattyhefner1@gmail.com
To: [Iraheta, Marleny](mailto:Iraheta.Marleny@penprinciple.com)
Cc: fbrady@penprinciple.com; Timothy.Ochs@icemiller.com
Subject: IN GIRLS" Academy - 2023-ZON-109 at 5136 Michigan Road
Date: Tuesday, December 12, 2023 10:42:00 AM

December 12, 2023

Hearing Examiner of the Metropolitan Development Commission
c/o Marleny Iraheta, Senior Planner
200 East Washington Street, #2024
Indianapolis, IN 46204

Re: 2023-ZON-109-
Girls' IN STEM Academy at 5136 North Michigan Road

I am highly enthusiastic about the proposed Girls' IN STEM Academy. I feel this type of school helps provide Indianapolis families with the educational options they need to match the interests of their children with their schooling.

No one needs to be reminded that individuals trained in STEM areas will see an abundance of well-paying job options in future years. It is especially important to expose and train young girls of color to STEM skills to overcome the lack of diversity in STEM workplaces. Also, Paramount Schools of Excellence, earns high marks in fostering success with students from low-income families.
In my mind this is a Win-Win project!

I have been a resident of Indianapolis for 45 years and have been involved in several local schools while raising our sons. I volunteer at IPS School #43, at 40th & Capital through our church and tutor weekly at Guion Creek Elementary in Pike Township. Each school is unique and has different strengths. The Girls' IN STEM Academy will fill a distinct role in Indianapolis.

I have concerns about our city's ability to attract employers and provide employment opportunities to our state's young adults. Our students need to know how to **read** and how to **work** in the employment environments of the future.
I feel that the Paramount School of Excellence has the ability to prepare students for success.

Please approve the zoning variance. This school option can help our city and citizens.

Thank you,

Patty Hefner
305 Willow Spring Road
Indianapolis

From: [Stacy Helmuth](#)
To: [Iraheta, Marleny](#)
Subject: 2023-ZON-109 at 5136 Michigan Road
Date: Monday, February 26, 2024 4:37:10 PM

February 26, 2024

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I grew up in Washington Township and would have loved to have the opportunity to attend a school like this where I could have opportunities that most young people do not have. To me, the type of school shouldn't matter. What matters is that young women in our community have an incredible opportunity to receive a really good education and learn about skills and trades they may not otherwise have a chance to learn. I believe the Girls IN STEM Academy will not only be an asset to children, but to the Indianapolis community.

Thank you for your consideration,
Stacy

Dear Ms. Iraheta,

I am reaching out to you today in support of rezoning the church at 5136 N. Michigan Road. As a resident of the Indianapolis area, I am proud and excited that this building will be the home of the Girls IN STEM Academy which will be an asset to our community. Most importantly, this school will offer a great opportunity and a greater future for these girls. We know that STEM jobs are growing in our economy and that these jobs provide a better salary than non STEM fields. By building a next generation of young women in these fields , we can provide a pipeline of talent in our own backyard to help support local companies in this arena. As an avid supporter of school choice, I believe strongly in giving families an opportunity to choose the best school for their children. Paramount Schools is an excellent school and has a strong track record. I am glad that it focuses on serving students of color and those from low income households.

Please feel free to reach out to me with any questions.

Sincerely,
Kathy Hubbard

December 4, 2023

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200 E. Washington Street, 2042
Indianapolis, IN 46204
Re: 2023-ZON-109 at 5136 Michigan Road

Dear Ms. Iraheta:

I am writing in support of rezoning the church at 5136 N. Michigan Road. Through my business and civic work, I have come to understand the foundational role that innovative education can play in our local ecosystem. I strongly believe the Girls IN STEM Academy will be an important asset for our community.

Many employers need workers with STEM skills and experience. I believe Paramount Girls' STEM Academy will play a vital part in training the next generation of Indiana's STEM leaders. I am especially excited about Paramount's focus on serving students of color and those from low-income households. Paramount Schools of Excellence has a strong track record of success in this regard.

As a long-time business owner, I have seen firsthand the positive impact STEM education plays on our local economy. Central Indiana's emergence as a leader in engineering, life sciences, and manufacturing will only increase the demand for workers with these skills. I am excited to see the many ways the Girls IN STEM Academy will benefit our community.

Sincerely,



Al Hubbard

2/26/24

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As a community member who lives less than 10 minutes away, I feel the school would greatly benefit the young girls in my community. Social media tells our girls they are only important if they have a certain thing or look a certain way. This school could build up our girls and help them see they can use education to be whatever they set their heart on. I believe the Girls IN STEM Academy will not only be an asset to children, but to the Indianapolis community.

Thank you for your consideration,

Neesha Jackson

From: [John Lapp](#)
To: [Iraheta, Marleny](#)
Subject: Re: 2023-ZON-109 at 5136 Michigan Road
Date: Monday, February 26, 2024 5:56:40 PM

February 26, 2024

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John Lapp

From: [Anne Shane](#)
To: [Iraheta, Marleny](#); [Francesca Jarosz Brady](#)
Subject: Re: 2023-ZON-109@5136 Michigan Road
Date: Wednesday, January 3, 2024 11:15:21 AM

Ms. Iraheta-

I am writing in support of the rezoning request by Paramount Schools in order to establish a Girls' STEM Academy at the former Witherspoon Presbyterian Church site.

As the facility has had a similar use for many years, the establishment of a school should not cause undue issues with the neighborhood and provides a beneficial re-use of this structure.

The importance of offering a high quality STEM education to girls is a critical issue for our local workforce and for the ability of many of these diverse students to overcome generational poverty.

As a Washington Township resident, I welcome the presence of an academically rigorous school in our community that will be operated by some of the premier education organizations in Indianapolis - Paramount Schools of Excellence, the Girl Scouts and Purdue Polytechnic - and encourage you to grant their rezoning request.

Thank you for your consideration,
Anne Shane
6355 N Oxbow Way, Indianapolis, IN 46220

MICHAEL L. SMITH

December 5, 2023

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For many years I have been an advocate for quality schools with focused curriculums that provide pathways to financial self-reliance for our students. Girls IN STEM seems perfectly conceived to lead the way for one of our most important demographics in one of the most underserved and challenged neighborhoods in our city.

Sincerely,



Michael L. Smith

From: sleetsmith@aol.com
To: Iraheta, Marleny
Cc: fbrady@penprinciple.com; Timothy.Ochs@icemiller.com
Subject: MDC Hearing
Date: Tuesday, December 5, 2023 7:01:13 PM

December 5, 2023

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c/o Marleny Iraheta, Senior Planner
200 E. Washington Street, 2042
Indianapolis, In 46204
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As a parent of two adult children and the grandmother of nine as well as an active community volunteer, I believe the Girls IN STEM Academy will not only be an asset to children, but to the city of Indianapolis.

Thank you for your consideration.

Susan L. Smith

From: [Tiffany Trusty](#)
To: [Iraheta, Marleny](#)
Subject: Re: 2023-ZON-109 at 5136 Michigan Road
Date: Monday, February 26, 2024 3:46:09 PM

2/26/2024

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I have been a woman in the hard tech (software) space for almost 30 years now. Navigating and growing as an extreme minority in *every single room*, has been a challenge, and frankly, it was tough to keep going. I'm extremely involved at both a state of IN and a national level on the research and initiatives to ensure the next generation of girls has solutions & support to KEEP GOING! I sincerely believe the Girls IN STEM Academy will not only be an asset to children, but to the Indianapolis community.

Thank you for your consideration,

Tiffany Trusty,
Director of Product Management, Tech@Lilly, Eli Lilly
President-Elect of Women & Hi Tech
Affiliate Lead of NCWIT Aspirations in Computing Awards for Indiana

February 25, 2004

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Although my kids are grown and not candidates for this school, I feel strongly that families of K-8 students should have the Girls IN STEM Academy as an option as they determine what is best for their child's future. There is a need for a school that offers girls a STEM-focused education in Indianapolis. If not, the team would not have pushed forward to this important milestone.

The question at hand: should a school – a place of exploration, discovery and self-improvement – be allowed to operate where a church once did, surrounded by commercial and residential properties? The building's solid walls and foundation are there. The infrastructure to provide a safe environment for students and staff is there. Transportation routes are there. Parking is there. Institutions of learning are operating nearby, as are various retail, entertainment and service-oriented businesses. This, in my opinion, is a good re-use of the property that will have no negative impact on the sounding area.

I ask you to approve this rezoning request and enable the site to serve as a resource for the students, their families and the entire community.

Thank you for your consideration,

Bob Roudebush
410 Blue Ridge Road, Indianapolis, IN 46208

February 25, 2004

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Re: 2023-ZON-109 at 5136 Michigan Road

Dear Ms. Iraheta:

I'm writing today in support of rezoning the church at 5136 N. Michigan Road to support the launch of the Girls IN STEM Academy, a high-quality public school that is free and open to all girls in grades K-8 (K-6 to start). Girls IN STEM Academy will offer a welcoming environment where girls of diverse backgrounds thrive as they feel safe, supported, and surrounded by peers and leaders who look like them.

Women and students of color are underrepresented in STEM. The Girls IN STEM Academy aims to address this by establishing a place for young women, especially women of color and those from low-income households, to find a sense of community as they engage in STEM learning. I'm excited that one of the state's top school operators, Paramount Schools of Excellence, will run the school in partnership with Girl Scouts of Central Indiana and Purdue Polytechnic High School.

As a community, we owe it to every young person to provide opportunities for them not merely to learn, but to reach their potential in and out of the classroom. As you may be aware, Indiana is falling behind when it comes to academic excellence. The Girls IN STEM Academy, Paramount Schools, their partner organizations and the families who will have the opportunity to enroll their students are working to change that trajectory. Although this board may not have a direct hand in each student's education, your decision on this rezoning will play a critical part in the success of many many girls from across our city. You have the ability on Thursday to either enable or impede their success. It's that simple.

I ask you to think of the individual girls who may see this school as a strong fit for their educational goals and give them a chance to create the futures they envision for themselves. I believe the Girls IN STEM Academy will not only be an asset to our children but to the neighborhood and the Indianapolis community as a whole.

Thank you for your consideration,


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