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February 17, 2009

Mr. Steven A. Kurtz
Zoning Hearing Examiner
Two Centennial Plaza, Suite 720
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Dear Mr. Kurtz:

The Westwood Civic Association's Board of Directors met with CPS and its design team on February 11th, 2009 to review design enhancements related to Westwood Elementary School. WCA's Board of Directors appreciated this opportunity for further discussion related to the Harrison addition proposal. Thoughtful consideration was given to the enhancements presented. The Board of Directors reconsidered this matter on February 17, 2009. While the enhancements improve the addition's relationship to the existing structure, they do not eliminate concerns related to the streetscape or the presentation of the school from prominent views. The board maintains its position that the proposed addition on the Harrison Avenue side of the school is obstructive and compromises the integrity of not only the school, but the surrounding supporting structures of the historic district. The Board of Directors opposes the Harrison Avenue build and strongly feels the addition should be constructed on the Epworth side of the school.

Sincerely,

Randy Hammann
Westwood Civic Association