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Councilwoman Cherelle Parker  
City Hall, Room 577  
Philadelphia, PA 19107

Dear Councilwoman Parker:

The Board of Directors of the Oak Lane Community Action Association (OLCAA) are writing to express our profound shock and dismay at your recent support of the Application for Variance for 1122 Oak Lane, Philadelphia, PA 19126. At our Community Meeting held on Wednesday, February 5, 2020, 84 residents of East Oak Lane voted in opposition of the proposal. While we acknowledge that good people can disagree, we do not expect to be "chastised" for a comment made by a community member that was perceived in a negative manner. To add insult to injury, there was no advance notice of your opposed position at the Zoning Hearing prior to the public presentation.

We do not feel that the community groups representing Mount Airy or Oxford Circle would have been addressed or bypassed in this way. We expect the same consideration, courtesy and respect afforded to other groups.

We anticipate a continued relationship dedicated to the benefit of our community.

Sincerely,

The Oak Lane Community Action Association Board of Directors