

SUPPORT FOR THE HOME FOR THE ELDERLY DISABLED ON CHERRI DRIVE

WHEREAS the Pimmit Hills community is a friendly, diverse and unpretentious neighborhood that welcomes all people regardless of race, income, age or disabilities.

WHEREAS some children in this world are born both mentally and physically disabled and require 24-hour care their entire lives. When these children become elderly and their family members have passed away, they still need someone to take care of them.

WHEREAS there is a property lot on Cherri Drive in Pimmit Hills owned by the Fairfax County Park Authority with a barn structure on it that has basically been ignored for decades except to house County vehicles and the equipment of neighboring McLean sports teams.

WHEREAS Fairfax County Park Authority stated they no longer want the property and Fairfax-Falls Church Community Services Board has proposed building a home for six elderly County residents who are both mentally and physically disabled as described above and require 24 hour care.

THEREFORE, we, the citizens of Pimmit Hills, would welcome these elderly, disabled County residents to Pimmit Hills and support the building of this home for them. We expect that the County organization will build a suitable home that blends into the community and that they will provide regular maintenance for the home both inside for the residents and outside on the property. We also expect that, because of the great, ongoing need, this home will only be used for elderly County residents who are both mentally and physically disabled and require 24 hour care.

IN ADDENDUM, we have no problem if a wealthy person or organization wants to dismantled the barn structure on the property, reconstruct it elsewhere and operate it, provided that no funds are required from the Pimmit Hills Citizens Association or the residents of Pimmit Hills for the construction, maintenance or operating of the barn structure.