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Dear Historic Board Commission-

As a parent of a Waldorf student and a 25+year resident of West Village I am asking that you vote to keep the outdoor classrooms as permanent structures for the Waldorf Community. They were a lifeblood to our school during the dreariest of times during COVID, and continue to be an important ongoing resource to the school during increased cases, but also for the enhanced learning experience of its students.

My son, and his peers flourished in the outdoor learning environment. They were healthier than they had ever been, and an entirely new love for learning was born. It was an incredible experience to see their connection to nature and to learning through the use of the outdoor classrooms.

The classrooms are beautiful, professionally designed structures by a Waldorf parent and Indian Village resident. They easily fit into the space that the school created for learning over 100 years ago.

Thank you for your consideration.

Vittoria

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