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Good Evening,

My name is Candice Franklin and I am the mother of two children who attend Detroit Waldorf school in Indian village. Two summers ago, we spent our long hot summer days building the shelters one piece of wood at a time in hopes that our children would continue to attend school in the fall during the pandemic. Now that the structures have been erected they have been a great source of joy for the children as well as the community. Just yesterday, we attended the May Day celebration which was held outside in the shelters and it was a glorious occasion, just like the many other occasions that have been held in the outdoor structures. I believe the structures are a great asset to the school and also to the community as Waldorf does host community events as well. Two weeks ago was the Story Tellers Festival! Our children wake up every morning excited to go to school because of these outdoor shelters and to make them permanent would be an absolute win for my children and the many children who will use them after my children. Please make the outdoor structures a permanent fixture in the community. We worked very hard and tirelessly to build them from sun up to sundown. They were professionally designed and built and will stand the test of time. The school and also the students take great care of these outdoor shelters as well. Thank you so much for your time, please let me know if I can be of assistance during the process of determining if the shelters can be permanent. Take care

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