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To: [Historic District Commission \(Staff\)](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL]Fwd: Waldorf School Outdoor Classrooms
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Please see email support below regarding DWS Outdoor Classrooms from Mark Wallace, Indian Village neighbor.

Thank you!

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From: **Mark Wallace** <markcw@umich.edu>
Date: Wed, May 11, 2022 at 10:35 AM
Subject: Waldorf School Outdoor Classrooms
To: <hdc@detroitmi.gov>
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Dear Historic District Commission,

I am writing in support of the Waldorf School's request for permanent approval for the outdoor classrooms. I live at 2501 Burns, Detroit, MI 48214, which makes me the closest neighbor to the Waldorf School. My driveway is immediately adjacent to the "first grade" classroom.

I love the outdoor classrooms, and I would love for them to become permanent. The Waldorf School has always focused on outdoor learning, and the students seem to be thriving in the environment.

The design of the classrooms fit well into the context of the community and have been recognized by local and national media.

The schools have helped the school keep up with high demand and serve students from throughout the city of Detroit. The school focuses on accessible tuition programs, and the students are wonderful and are served well by the school.

The shelters also provide positive environments for community celebrations, plays, etc throughout the year.

For these reasons, I encourage you to support the application.

Sincerely,

Mark Wallace

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