From: Jennifer Litmer

To: Natalie Hill

Cc: Vanessa T. Sellers

**Subject:** Letter in support of the Childrens Montessori School

**Date:** Monday, November 04, 2019 9:30:29 AM

## To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Jennifer Litmer. I live at 1220 Varela Street. I am writing in support of the expansion of the Montessori Children's School of Key West to 1217 Varela Street. I am a neighbor directly across the street from the school as well as a mother of 2 children that attend the school and will be doing so for many more years. I am in great support of the school. The occasional traffic during morning drop off and afternoon pickup period is something I have easily grown to enjoy seeing all the kids arriving and departing happily from school. The traffic also is offset by all the additional parking in the after-hours and on weekends.

Also, I am all for the proposed picket fence continuation along the property line. The existing wood picket fence looks appropriate for the historic neighborhood.

The small expansion of school property will not diminish the value of properties in the neighborhood it will only make the neighborhood more joyous and welcoming. As a parent and a small business owner in the community I know very well how important it is for the success of this school. By supporting the growth of this amazing school we are supporting opportunities for all Key West children.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Litmer