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Good evening Chairman Hood and members of the Zoning Commission:

My name is Maddie and I am in my third year at George Washington University, majoring in International Affairs and Anthropology. The Albert H. Small Washingtoniana Collection to be housed in the GW Museum is a wonderful resource for inquisitive minds who are at all curious about our surroundings in Foggy Bottom. In fact, it is a wonderful resource for many other purposes as well—with all the rare maps, drawings, and documents tracing DC's history we are extremely fortunate that Mr. Small was kind enough to donate it to GW. These are the kinds of historical artifacts that need to be displayed and made available to the public, so that we may all garner a deeper understanding and appreciation for this city's rich history. I would imagine that these pieces are of interest especially to you on the Zoning Commission, who already possess a deeper appreciation than the average resident for the development and progress of this city. The GW Museum will undoubtedly do right by this collection and it is an exciting step forward in GW's campus development.

I hope that you recognize the importance of this collection and the GW Museum's vital role in giving it a home. Thank you for your time.

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