

WECA's Response to Post-Hearing Submissions in ZC Case No. 06-11F/006-12 F
(GW Museum PUD)

On April 19, 2012, the West End Citizens Association (WECA) received the Applicant's post-hearing submission in ZC Case No. 06-11F/06-12F (GW Museum PUD in Square 102). The WECA has not yet received a copy of the submission from the Chief of the Fire and Emergency Medical Services Department (FEMS), as the Chairman requested during the April 5th hearing. The WECA requests an opportunity to respond to FEMS's post-hearing submission after it has been submitted to the Commission.

As discussed during the Commission's April 5th hearing, 21st Street is a heavily travelled one-way South route with currently very poor level of service during the evening rush hour. The WECA expressed concerns about pedestrian and vehicular safety, especially for non-artifact vehicles, including: (a) buses (of students, seniors, tourists, and others); (b) delivery trucks for catering and equipment; (c) FedEx/UPS-type deliveries; and (d) trash trucks.

The Applicant's post-hearing response adequately addressed the WECA's concern about (a), including "signage on the east side of 21st Street in front of the Museum that indicates that bus loading/unloading is prohibited" (p. 3, 4/19/12 Applicant).

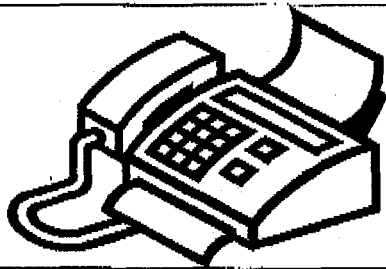
Unfortunately, the Applicant's post-hearing response did not address (b), (c), and (d). Since trash trucks do not operate during the evening rush, the WECA continues to request restrictions on (b) and (c) deliveries, especially those with any deliveries from right-sided doors, during the evening rush, i.e., from 4 to 7 PM. During this period, the WECA believes that the Applicant should require all (b) and (c) deliveries to be made on G Street.

In addition, the WECA expressed concerns about possibly blocked emergency access by fire safety vehicles. Since the April 5th hearing, the WECA learned that FEMS may not identify a temporary Fire Station in the West End when West End Fire Engine 1, located at 2225 M Street in Square 50, is redeveloped by EastBanc. As a consequence, the closest Fire Station, GWU Fire Engine 23, located at 2219 G Street, will serve additional emergencies North of its location.

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