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Carol Mitten, Chair
District of Columbia Office of Planning
Case #05-42 (Sibley Hospital)
441 4th Street NW, 2nd floor
Washington DC 20001

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Dear Madame Chairwoman:

We are neighbors of Sibley Hospital who have been supportive of (and never opposed to) any of the Sibley expansions during the thirteen years we have lived on Watson Street NW. The new proposed expansion, however, is a step too far. Traffic has been negatively impacted by the past expansions, but in a controlled way which has consisted mostly of additional personnel and some additional visitors to the assisted living facility.

The new proposal would bring additional personnel PLUS a steady stream of patients all day long to visit doctors' offices. And the new buildings would inevitably bring additional lighting and light pollution to our previously quiet residential neighborhood. The scale of the addition would overwhelm an already too-busy McArthur Blvd/Loughboro intersection and, inevitable bring commercial parkers onto residential streets.

Please do not respond positively to Sibley's request. There are plenty of medical office facilities in the area and this one will damage the neighborhood without fulfilling a real need.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,



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