

The Pita Pit

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Carol Mitten, Chairman
Zoning Commission
441 4th Street NW, Suite 201 South
Washington, DC 20001

Dear Carol Mitten:

As members of the Foggy Bottom community, we at The Pita Pit submit this letter in support of George Washington University's Campus development project *Build Up, Not Out*.

Being part of the business community, we are very intrigued at the opportunity for a larger customer base by increasing available housing in this neighborhood for residents along with students. As a small business owner, we are excited by the possible expansion to the university that we work with, in hopes that someday we too can expand and better serve the community in which we are based.

In addition, *Build Up, Not Out* not has proposed a process that be able to preserve the historic landscape of Foggy Bottom, while adapting to twenty first century needs with modern facilities. Not only local businesses but residents and students alike will greatly benefit from a transformation to a central part of our city.

The Pita Pit greatly supports the university's plan for growth and planning with the Foggy Bottom neighborhood.

Sincerely,



Casey Hristakos
Director of Operations

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