

Good evening.

My name is Donald V. Lincoln. I reside at 2500 Virginia Avenue, N.W. in Foggy Bottom. I have lived at this Watergate East address for approximately seven years. I am here this evening to voice my support for The George Washington University Foggy Bottom Campus Plan for 2006 – 2025. I have reviewed this proposed plan and have attended a number of briefings on it, the last one held at St. Stephen Martyr Church on August 2nd of this year. That last briefing turned out to be somewhat contentious, more due to alleged failures of the university to comply in good faith with the existing plan than with the details of the proposed plan. The seriousness of the university's commitment to the proposed plan came under attack. I believe that this well-thought-out campus plan has great merit; and based on my personal involvement with The George Washington University's Office of District of Columbia and Foggy Bottom/West End Affairs, I have no reason to doubt that, if approved, the university will abide by it. Not to do so would result in a public relations disaster. The plan's key features, such as building upward at the central core of the campus rather than outward, returning freshmen and other undergraduates from neighboring apartment buildings to on-campus housing, promoting retail activity on I Street, N.W., and emphasizing historic preservation, should all prove beneficial to both The George Washington University and the Foggy Bottom/West End community. I strongly recommend your approval of this proposed campus plan, and I thank you for the opportunity to speak this evening.

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