



ZONING COMMISSION
District of Columbia

Chairwoman Carol Mitten
DC Zoning Commission
441 Fourth Street, NW, Suite 210 South
Washington, DC 20001

CASE NO. 06-11

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Re: GW Campus Plan Cases #06-12 and #06-19

Dear Chairwoman and members of the Zoning Commission,

My name is Lamar A. Thorpe, a native of Los Angeles, CA and a veteran of the United States Navy. Of all the major cities I have visited world-wide, I can honestly tell you that Washington, DC clearly stands above the rest. Thank you, as residents of Washington, DC, for allowing people like myself to engage in all the great opportunities this city has to offer.

Today I am here as The George Washington University's student voice. I am the president of our Student Association, which represents undergraduates, graduates, law, medical and professional students on all of our campuses.

Traditionally, students across the country run for Student Body President criticizing their university administration for not listening to students. However, this year as well as in the past, it has been particularly hard to build that type of platform. At GW, administrators and students have collaborated in terms of our 20-year campus plan. Through a joint effort of administrators and students, we have developed Campaign GW. The campaign began as a mode for students to get involved with the Office of Planning and engage in the development of our 20-year campus plan. They launched surveys, where thousands of students involved themselves, participated in dorm-storms, where senior GW administrators visited with students to get their input regarding the campus plan in their resident halls, and held student leadership forums, where student representatives participated in the development process as well. Today, the 20-year plan is reflective of the collaboration between students and administrators.

When I was elected president I inherited Campaign GW that now focuses on the assembling student support for the 20-year plan. We have maintained the lines of communication so that GW students and their leaders can participate in the decision making process up until the last Zoning Meeting or when the record is closed. Campaign GW informed all incoming freshman student as well as continuing to educate upper classmen about the 20-year plan. One thing you might have noticed at the previous

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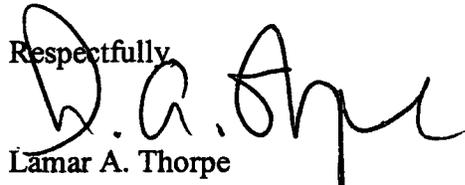
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zoning meetings as well as today, is that the room is filled with support for the 20-year Campus Plan, by students, faculty, staff, administrators, and citizens of Foggy Bottom- the GW Community.

The student body stands behind GW's 20-year plan. Thank you for taking the time to listen to the GW student body just as our administrators did.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "L.A. Thorpe". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "L" and "A".

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