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My name is Carrie Warick, and I am a first year graduate student at the George Washington University as well as a resident of Potomac Plaza Terraces in Foggy Bottom. I chose to attend college in Washington, DC, because I love the city and the history of it. While living in Foggy Bottom, my appreciation for the history of both DC and specifically Foggy Bottom has grown.

As an involved student on campus, I have heard many stories about whether or not GW has respected the history of Foggy Bottom in the past. But regardless of what happened before, the new Campus Plan will protect the historical integrity of the Foggy Bottom area and the GW Campus. The Historic Preservation Plan that is included in the new Plan will protect landmarks and buildings that are important to the character of Foggy Bottom. These landmarks and buildings are crucial both to the residents of Foggy Bottom and GW students. The proposed Campus Plan's protection of historic spaces will safeguard the Foggy Bottom that residents love and the campus space that students call home.

In addition to creating a safe haven for these important places, the Historic Preservation Plan will also help the green space in Foggy Bottom. The residents and visitors to Foggy Bottom will all benefit from the Historic Preservation Plan as well because the public space will be improved. Enhancing

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the pedestrian experience is another benefit of the new campus plan for those who live, work, and visit Foggy Bottom.

As a child, DC was always my favorite city to visit. As an undergraduate, I earned my degree in history and learned a great deal about DC, Foggy Bottom, and the importance of preserving the past. Future Foggy Bottom residents should have the benefit of the historic Foggy Bottom community and landmarks that are there today. Future GW students should have a dedicated campus center that includes the historic buildings that make GW special. The historic Foggy Bottom area has enriched the lives of residents and students for generations. The new campus plan will allow the future residents and students of Foggy Bottom to have these same great experiences through it's preservation of historic landmarks and buildings.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Carrie Warick". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "C".

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