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Carol Mitten, Chairman
Zoning Commission
441 4th Street, NW, Suite 200 South
Washington, DC 20001

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Dear Ms. Mitten:

I write to you as a proud alumna of The George Washington University and a member of the Washington, DC community. In this capacity, I support of The George Washington University's Foggy Bottom Campus Plan 2006 – 2025 (Cases #06-11, #06-12, and #06-19). Having lived in the Foggy Bottom neighborhood for four years as an undergraduate, and as a continuing visitor to the community and its businesses, I see the Campus Plan as an opportunity beneficial to all parties involved.

During my undergraduate career, I had nothing but the best of interactions with the permanent residents of Foggy Bottom. As an active student leader, I participated in several community events which incorporated the idealism and optimism of the student body with the wisdom and guidance of local residents. Along with my peers, I attended religious services at local houses of worship, shopped at local businesses and respected the beauty of the neighborhood. I continue to visit Foggy Bottom on a regular basis to maintain the relationships I've made with its residents and members of the University community.

I feel that I was able to develop such a strong relationship with the community through the efforts of The Office of Off-Campus Student Affairs (OCSA). While I feel that my actions towards Foggy Bottom and its residents were guided by lifelong principles of

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respect and cooperation, I was encouraged by OCSA's mission of promoting personal responsibility, neighborhood courtesy, and civic involvement in our off-campus student population. This mission has been furthered by the efforts of The Office of Student Judicial Services and the University Police Department, as well as student organizations which plan and execute community-building programs and events.

Certainly there is always more work to be done, especially with the frequent turnover of the university population. However, I feel that by establishing clear boundaries of development and respecting the needs and wishes of all Foggy Bottom residents – permanent and temporary – progress will continue. The George Washington University's Foggy Bottom Campus Plan 2006 – 2025 is a fair and mutually-beneficial means of achieving such an accord.

Should you have any questions regarding my support of the Campus Plan, please do not hesitate to contact me. I can be reached by phone at (202) 654-4202 or by e-mail at dtutak@apts.org.

Sincerely,

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