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

Re: GW Campus Plan Cases #06-11, #06-12 and #06-19

Dear Chairman Mitten,

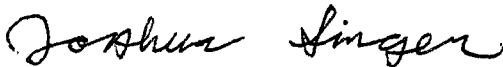
As the former ANC Commissioner for single member district 2A-06, I am writing this letter in support of the George Washington University Campus Plan. I have attended many meetings with members of the George Washington University administration and residents of the neighborhood concerning the Campus Plan over the past few years. I have witnessed first hand the support that many members of the community have for the university and its plans for the future.

I feel that the compromises offered by the university to transition current off-campus undergraduate housing to other uses and provide additional undergraduate housing within the campus boundaries is very reasonable. The hall on Virginia Avenue and Aston both are outside of the main campus footprint and it would be beneficial to both the students and community for the students to be on campus.

The university's improvement of the streetscape and public environment are of great benefit to the members of the Foggy Bottom community. These improvements offered by GW will enhance the feeling of safety within the community by promoting positive surveillance and reduce the number of places where unviewed crime can occur.

In addition to my support for their housing and public environment and streetscape plans, the university's plan for square 54 to include a grocery store and to create an I street corridor would enhance the diminishing number of business and services to the residents in foggy bottom- many of whom who are senior citizens who are unable to travel great distances. This coupled with the creation of the GW Office of District of Columbia and Foggy Bottom Affairs will be of great use to the community. Having a resource for the residents to have a positive dialogue with the community will only enhance the growth and beautification of Foggy Bottom for years to come.

Sincerely,



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