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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 Ms. Mitten,

I am writing to support the George Washington University proposed campus plan. As a long time District resident and GW faculty member, I have a strong interest in the continued ability of the university to maximize the education offered to its students and in its continued collaborative work with the residents of the Foggy Bottom neighborhood and the District as a whole.

The proposed plan has included several key features that make it the optimal proposal for neighborhood and the District as well as the university. There has been careful consideration given to historic preservation while upgrading facilities to include modern necessities such as accessibility for persons with disabilities. The proposal for Square 54 will bring an increase in tax revenue for the District and provide convenient retail opportunities for Foggy Bottom and other nearby residents. For the university, the plan includes upgraded facilities for the ever-changing needs of students and faculty.

The plan has been carefully crafted with ongoing input from the community at every step. Local businesses, residents, GW students and faculty have all been invited to comment and have had their input considered in the final plan.

In summary, the proposed campus plan will provide for positive growth for the university and the community over the coming decades. I strongly support it.

Yours Truly,

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Assistant Professor of Health Care Sciences

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CASE NO. 06-12

EXHIBIT NO. 57