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

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

Dear Ms. Mitten:

As the Vice President of the Golden Triangle Business Improvement District (BID), I am writing this letter in support of the Foggy Bottom Campus Plan 2005-2006. Representatives of George Washington University presented their plan to our BID as part of their community outreach effort.

The plan's "Grow Up, Not Out" development strategy is in keeping with the basic goals of the Golden Triangle BID: the development of vibrant, lively commercial areas, and the wise and efficient use of land resources. We also applaud the fact that the plan reflects the university's broader strategic planning initiatives aimed at creating a world-class university within the nation's capital while remaining connected to and a part of the community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Carlton Diehl", written over a horizontal line.

Carlton Diehl
Vice -President, Golden Triangle
Business Improvement District

ZONING COMMISSION
District of Columbia

CASE NO. 06-12
EXHIBIT NO. 61