

CASE NO. 06-12

EXHIBIT NO. 96

Good evening everyone

My name is Harold Belman.

I work in Washington and live in the Foggy Bottom area of the city.

I am here tonight to speak in favor of, and voice my support for, the Foggy Bottom Campus Plan: 2006-2025

Specifically, I would like to mention the GW Campus Plan Cases #06-11, 06-12, and #06-19.

The Grow Up, Not Out approach allows GW to build the modern facilities necessary to maintain its status as a world class

University while preserving open spaces and important campus historic resources.

For over two years leading up to the September 2006 Zoning Commission hearings, GW has engaged in conversations with its neighbors about the future of the Foggy Bottom campus, reaching out to hundreds of community members.

Further, the Campus Plan proposes strengthening the network of campus pathways to create better connections between open spaces and various University uses. Active open spaces and travel corridors create not only a more pedestrian-friendly campus environment, but can also enhance campus safety, promoting "positive surveillance" and reducing places where unviewed activities occur.

I strongly and enthusiastically endorse the Foggy Bottom Campus Plan: 2006-2025

Thank You