

Carol Mitten, Chairperson
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 Chairperson Mitten:

Below I have outlined a series of point to express my *strong support* for GW's Foggy Bottom Campus Plan 2006-2025.

- GW has a dynamic campus that must adjust to the needs to an ever changing student population in a quickly evolving city. It is a modern campus with a reputation for great facilities including classrooms, community space, and residence houses. In order to adjust to the needs of future students, the Campus Plan must be approved in its entirety.
- The process of building the future of GW has helped to reaffirm the University's commitment to the city and its neighbors in Foggy Bottom. With over two years of open discussion regarding the development of our campus, the community and the University have collaborated to construct a vision that is fair and beneficial for all.
- GW has made a commitment to staying within its existing boundaries and concentrating development at the core of campus, rather than at the edges. This concept is at the very heart of the University's development plans and is evidence of the community involvement that has existed on this project since the start.
- Benefits offered to the community by GW are greater now than ever, and will continue to expand in the future. Local community members have the opportunity to audit classes at a fraction of the price that students pay. Programming like the Foggy Bottom/West End Neighborhood Block Party and the FreshFarms Farmers' Markets bring a great sense of community to the area. Not only does the campus offer great facilities in the form of open space such as Kogan Plaza and University Yard, but also serves the community with functional space like the Annette and Theodore Lerner Family Health and Wellness Center and Gelman Library.
- As a future alumni, I am aware of the fact that I will bring a piece of GW wherever I go and whatever I do. I want the best possible future for GW, and the Campus Plan is a guarantee that over the next 20 years, the University will continue to serve students and its neighbors in the best possible way.

Sincerely,
Josh Lasky
Executive Vice President
GWU Student Association

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CASE NO. 06-12

EXHIBIT NO. 98

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