

**STATEMENT: IN SUPPORT OF GEORGE WASHINGTON  
UNIVERSITY'S 20 YEAR CAMPUS PLAN**

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- *Thanks to the Commission for their professionalism and demeanor in which they have handled themselves*
  - a. *Don't know much about DC politics*
  - b. *I do know something about manners*
  - c. *Mr. Hitchcock – unprofessional, rude*
  - d. *As the University presented I was stunned to hear snickers & laughter*
  - e. *Plan – only work to strengthen the sense of community*
  
- *I've had the opportunity to be involved with many community activities but mostly specifically through my church community*
  - a. *Given me the opportunity to become fairly close with many residents of foggy bottom*
  - b. *Residents: "It's a GW plan so we're opposed"*
  - c. *Attitude of obstruction*
  
- *Residents: We love the students but we truly dislike the University*
  - a. *Fundamental misunderstanding: We are this institution*
  - b. *If you oppose better facilities for learning you oppose the students*
  - c. *If you oppose this plan you oppose all the good that students bring to Foggy Bottom*
    - i. *When I traveled to an old folks home over on 24<sup>th</sup> st*
    - ii. *Senior Prom-bring elderly from the community in for a night of fun*
    - iii. *Community day- activities for everyone in the west end & FB*
    - iv. *Local churches (youth groups)*
  
- *Why oppose every plan this Institution puts forth*
  - a. *They'll only enhance the sense of community, bogged down in intricacies, look at the big picture. That's what this hearing is about*



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