

GW's Campus Plan – 9.25.06

Zoning Commission

Hello. My name is Edward Abramic. I live in Foggy Bottom, and have done so for the past 6 years. I am here in support of GW's Campus Plan.

Let me start by saying that I disagree with the great importance that is put on parking. If it were up to me, I would eliminate parking on campus and in the proposed redevelopment of lot 54. By providing parking, we are just encouraging people to drive when they should be walking or using public transportation. I realize that this is an issue that goes beyond GW, but I wanted the record to reflect my opinion.

As for the actual Campus Plan, I support its basic ideas:

- 1) Future growth and development will be centered within the campus and NOT continue outward into Foggy Bottom.
- 2) The University has pledged to maintain the existing parks and open spaces on campus and to pay a great deal of attention to the streetscape. As someone who walks through the area regularly, this is important.
- 3) A large portion of campus building will be protected from redevelopment by a new Historic District.

Thank you for giving me a chance to weigh in.

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