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Dear Chairwoman and members of the Zoning Commission,

My name is Richard A. Fowler and I am a native of the state of Florida. I stand here today in strong affirmation of the George Washington University Campus Plan. The key reason why I stand in affirmation of this plan is due to the impact the GWU campus plan will have on the city of Washington DC and the impact the Washington DC has on the University.

Many of the Students at GWU pick the University due it location, to be more specific the Admission department at the University advertises the school in the following three words

“Classroom, City, Campus”. The City is what makes the University even better then it already is.

To a greater extent the City benefits so much from the student at the George Washington University through Community Service Projects, Political Involvement, DC Reads, Jumpstart and Community cleans-ups, just to name few from a list of many.

The part of plan that is particularly excited about is the I street Corridor because its creates a unique cohabitation between the student of the University, member of the Washington DC retail sector and the foggy bottom and neighboring communities which rarely exist in the United States.

~~To explain my form affirmation I would like to explain in the student body,~~ I currently serve as the Vice Presidents for Student Activities, which basically means I represent the student body on areas of school spirit and community building. To me the Campus Plan would allow for the GWU students of today and the future to have the best possible combination for a great thriving community of in a major world class city that exist no where else but in the “Classroom, City and Campus of Washington DC.

For those reasons I urge this Committee to approve the George Washington University Campus Plan, and allow for the University to “grow UP not out”

ZONING COMMISSION
District of Columbia

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