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Dear Sirs:

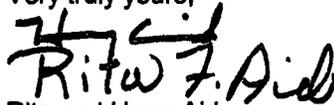
We are residents of Foggy Bottom. We have watched with dismay the George Washington University's (GWU) encroachment into this neighborhood. We are aware of an existing campus plan to which GWU is a signatory. The plan has several years to run. However, GWU, which acts more like a real estate company than an educational institution, now wants to scrap the plan so that it can commercially develop the old hospital site (Square 54) and more densely build (including taller structures) on its campus.

GWU has ample other properties for its expansion plans: the Mount Vernon and Loudon County campuses. If they need additional space for dormitories and a "world class" research center, GWU should be required to use these properties and Square 54.

GWU needs to be reminded that Foggy Bottom does not exist to house its students off-campus and provide commercial real estate investments.

Do not rush into scrapping the existing campus plan. Do not be a handmaiden for GWU.

Very truly yours,

  
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