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Dear Ms. Kress:

The Board of Directors of Columbia Plaza Tenants Association, (CPTA) consisting of 800 units in the Foggy Bottom area of the District of Columbia, submits its opposition to filings ~~0611~~ and ~~0612~~ by the George Washington University.

CPTA supports the position taken by ANC 2A and the Foggy Bottom Association. We believe that the University is out of compliance with its current Campus Plan and, therefore, the Zoning Commission should deny the set down of these two applications.

CPTA believes that the current Campus Plan should be enforced and that a substitute Campus Plan not considered. Additionally, the usage restrictions in the current plan should not be expanded upon, as the University is now requesting.

This residential community has become very fragile, and cannot take the strain of more University growth and expansion, in either enrollment or in density. The health and quality of life of our residents would be adversely affected should the University applications now before the Zoning Commission be approved.

The District spent much time and money in Court to determine the current Campus Plan. And since the Courts decided in favor of the District, to uphold the current Plan, the District should now enforce that same Campus Plan.

Respectfully,

  
Marilyn Rubin, President

Cc: Bill Crews, Zoning Administrator  
Joy Howell, President, Foggy Bottom Association  
Vince Micone, Chair, ANC 2A  
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