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Mr. Anthony Hood, Chairman
D.C. Zoning Commission
441-4th Street, N.W. – Suite 210S
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Re: GWU Foggy Bottom Campus Plan (ZC Case Nos. 06-11/06-12) – Response
to ANC-2A's Motion for Reconsideration of PUD Condition P-7 & GWU's
1/7/08 Letter

Dear Chairman Hood and Members of the Commission:

This letter responds to the January 7, 2008 letter from the George Washington University (GWU) about the recent Motion for Reconsideration filed by the Foggy Bottom and West End Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC-2A) relating to the "Advisory Committee" provisions in the GWU Foggy Bottom Campus Plan Order (ZC Case Nos. 06-11/06-12, PUD Condition P-7). The ANC's December 26, 2007 Motion was served on the Parties on January 2, 2008. GWU wrote you about the Motion on January 7th. The West End Citizens Association (WECA) waited to write you until GWU was unable to produce written evidence by January 18th of its compliance with the student parking restrictions provisions in the Order (Campus Plan Condition C-13d (i-iii)).

On December 14, 2007, the WECA attended GWU's sparsely attended and short first Advisory Committee meeting. During the meeting, GWU promised to promptly supply the WECA with evidence of its compliance with the student parking restrictions provisions in the Order, including proof of: (a) the required written notification to parents, (b) the required written document for each freshman and sophomore to sign "to indicate he or she has read and understands this parking policy," and (c) the required written notification to all undergraduate and graduate students "that parking is prohibited on the streets adjacent to and surrounding the Foggy Bottom campus." After repeated e-exchanges, GWU was unable to provide any of the promised documentation and sent a January 15, 2008 e-mail explaining its intent basically to delay full implementation until the next school year. The Order was issued in October 2007, providing ample time for implementation for the semester which started this month (in early January 2008).

The bottom line is that the WECA thinks that the Advisory Committee is ill-advised since GWU has, to date, been unwilling to provide any of the requested documentation from the first Advisory Committee meeting, also including a copy of the EISF which it filed before issuance of the Commission's Order for related ZC Case No. 06-27 (Square 54, which is part of the campus plan). In fact, GWU directed the WECA to ask someone else for a copy of the EISF. And, GWU even refused to specify the date on which the EISF was filed.

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In addition, the WECA is considering filing a "Form 300 – Complaint of Non-Compliance with BZA/ZC Order" but will not be doing so until a thorough discussion with the new President.

Thank you for your consideration of our views.

Sincerely,

John C. Batham
John C. Batham
President

cc Maureen Dwyer for GWU
Asher Corson for ANC-2A
Con Hitchcock for FBA