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DC Zoning Commission
Washington, D. C.

RE: GW School Without Walls Partnership Zoning Application

Dear Commissioners,

My name is Frank Smith and I am a former Washington D. C. Councilman and the Founding Director of the African American Civil War Memorial Freedom Foundation. The Freedom Foundations' monument and museum services have provided educational support to the School Without Walls/ George Washington partnership for the last several years. For these reasons, we write to support the application pending before you today.

The Civil War monument collects artifacts, documents, oral histories and other material to tell the story of this great period in history which expanded freedom and democracy. The museum has an educational program and often receives students from School Without Walls who are on field trips in the community. The museum staff provides lectures, historic tours and other forms of educational support to the staff and students from School Without Walls. For these good and honorable reasons, we are writing to support the application of the public school system and the George Washington University to provide facilities to expand the program offerings of the School Without Walls which will enable them to expand their educational services to a greater number of students in the area.

Very Truly Yours,

Frank Smith, Founding Director

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