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Mr. Anthony Hood, Chairman
DC Zoning Commission
441 4th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20001

Dear Mr. Chairman and Members of the Commission:

As an eighty-two year old and ten-year resident of Burleith, I write you to say that I have no objection to Georgetown University student renters living in the Burleith neighborhood. During the past ten years, we have not experienced problems with students being housed in our neighborhood. We moved to this neighborhood not only for its convenience, but to enjoy the stimulating environment provided by a mix of ages and backgrounds. We have found that Georgetown University students are held to comply with city standards and, in fact, believe that the University transportation system has facilitated on-street parking somewhat, and that the GU plan for changes in the GUTS bus route would diminish traffic on neighborhood streets.

I see no need for the Burleith Citizens Association proposal that all students be housed on the GU campus. Furthermore, I appreciate the University's advantages offered to neighborhood residents. and that is why I live in Burleith. Please give my views your consideration, for I know that I am not alone with my viewpoint.

Sincerely yours,

Joan Batting Dowd

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