



MedStar Health

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Mr. Anthony Hood, Chair
D.C. Zoning Commission
441 4th Street, NW, Suite 200 South
Washington, DC 20001

Re: Zoning Commission Case No. 10-32 (Georgetown University 2010-2020
Campus Plan)

Dear Mr. Hood and Members of the Commission:

This letter is provided in support of Georgetown University's 2010-2020 Campus Plan as recently amended and filed with the Zoning Commission on March 31, 2011.

MedStar Health is a not-for-profit, regional health care system and is one of the largest employers in the region. The MedStar Health Research Institute and 20 other health-related companies, including three hospitals in Washington, DC and six in Maryland, are recognized regionally and nationally for excellence in medical care. MedStar has one of the largest graduate medical education programs in the country training over 1,100 medical residents annually and has a major academic affiliation with Georgetown University. Our patient-first philosophy combines care, compassion, clinical excellence along with the best aspects of academic medicine, research, innovation and treatments with an emphasis on customer service to advance patient care.

Beginning more than two years ago, MedStar has worked with the University in its planning for this Campus Plan and its outreach to the neighboring community. We participated in most of the community meetings with regard to the Plan and provided the University with the information it needed in terms of our employee numbers and facility needs. Further, our transportation consultant worked closely with the University and the D.C. Department of Transportation toward the development of the transportation aspects of the Campus Plan.

Most importantly, this Campus Plan references a potentially new hospital, which would ultimately benefit the local neighborhoods and the city, as well as MedStar and the University. A further processing application would be required for such an endeavor. MedStar and the University are committed to engaging the community and city agencies in discussions with regard to filing and processing the required application.

ZONING COMMISSION
District of Columbia
CASE NO. 10-32
EXHIBIT NO. 75

We respectfully ask that you approve the Georgetown University Campus Plan for 2010-2020 as amended.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Regina Knox Woods". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Regina" being the most prominent.

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