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DC Zoning Commission
441 4th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20001

Opposition to Georgetown University Ten-Year Plan

Dear Sirs,

The attached letter is my response to a charge of illegal dumping in the alley behind my home. It is another example of problems incurred as a homeowner in an area overridden with group rentals.

Having lived in Burleith since 1963, I wish to state my objection to any further expansion of Georgetown students into this community. I bought my home as a US Government worker and remained in retirement as caregiver to my mother and volunteer worker in various civic and cultural enterprises. It seemed at the time an ideal location. The 1990-2000 campus plan predicted improvements in student housing with a new campus dorm and measures that would control what had already become a bad disciplinary situation, including vandalism, between residents and some student renters.

Today, however, I believe student housing in Burleith has risen again to almost 50 percent with the predictable problems with noise, parking, trash, etc. The Burleith Citizens Association is making every effort to keep this as a community with 'neighbor helping neighbor.' Another influx of some 2000 plus graduate students into a neighborhood of some 550 houses? Where exactly would they fit?

Sincerely,

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ZONING COMMISSION
District of Columbia
CASE NO. 1032
EXHIBIT NO. 81

April 15, 2011

Clerk
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441 4th Street, NW, Suite 870 North
Washington, DC 20001

Dear Sir,

I would like to point out that I was out of town from April 4-12 and only obtained your communication on April 14, 2011. I had nothing to do with placing the illegal items in the alley, including overstuffed couch nearby, especially considering my 89 years and 112 lbs. A hearing downtown would be a hardship, but I still deny my liability for the fine.

The neighborhood has a high rate of transients, mainly students, which makes it difficult to pinpoint the source of much of the trash.

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