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Attn. Ms. Donna Hanousek

RE: Testimony from Jim Treackle opposing Georgetown University's
Campus Plan - LOOP ROAD -

Dear Zoning Commissioners:

My name is Jim Treackle, I am a long time resident of Foxhall Village, residing at 1603 44th St. NW.

I am writing in reference to Georgetown University's plan for a loop road. I totally oppose Georgetown University's abortive and destructive plan to build a 'loop road' between Canal and Reservoir Roads.

An alternative plan has been raised for buses and other vehicles to run on an already established route near the Lombardi Cancer Center.

GU is seeking to destroy the natural environment of Glover-Archbold Park which was given as a gift by Anne Archbold and the Glover Family for future generations to enjoy. This is under direct threat by GU developers now. GU is trying to pervert the intent by creating what will in reality be a 24/7 heavily traveled road. I am totally against this kind of injurious development. I also understand this area is a scenic easement with the National Park. How can they get away with building there in the first place?

In addition to the noise and air pollution by GU's 24 hour airport which exists now (with zero oversight), and which is right next to this proposed road, GU proposes to build a road which will be heavily traveled in a fragile area of the Park - an area of the park which they have consistently used as a construction site dump for years. The edge there has also collapsed twice from erosion.

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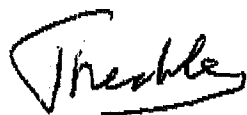
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They want to add further injury by permanently destroying what tranquility is left not only for the natural inhabitants of the Park (which they have apparent disregard) but they also have total disregard for the human inhabitants of Foxhall Village, and the multitude of users who enjoy the freedom of the park. And who will bear the permanent harm? Surely not the transient students and officials who do not live here.

Whoever devised this abortive scheme (which is surely keeping others at GU busy calculating up the dollars), which is neither environmentally friendly or people friendly needs to be 'let go,' as does this 'Plan'. This Campus Plan is an abomination.

Sincerely,

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