

May 15, 2011

DC Zoning Commission
441 4th Street NW, Suite 210
Washington, DC 20001

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RE: Opposition to Georgetown University Campus Plan 2010-2020, Case No. 10-32

Dear Zoning Commissioners:

Our names are Julia Haidemenos and Stephen Tobey, and we live in the Foxhall Community at 4434 Reservoir Road. We have owned and lived at this property since 1985.

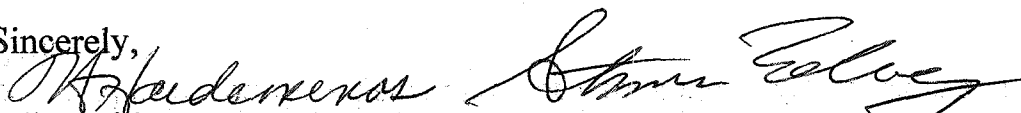
We are writing to express our strong opposition to Georgetown University's Proposed Campus Plan. Our particular concern is the Loop Road and its potential effect on the adjacent Glover Archibald Park, which is a National Park.

For decades, we have used this park and its paths often – for picnics, access to the C&O Canal, sledding, bird watching and for shaded hikes on hot summer days. It's a sanctuary for humans passing through and for its wild life inhabitants, a natural air conditioner, noise muffler and thermal barrier.

We've objected as Georgetown University soccer and rugby clubs tore up the grass playing field, dumped construction debris alongside Yates and now is reneging on their previous agreement not to construct the Loop Road in exchange for installing the light on Canal Road.

We're worried about construction and the road itself generating rain run off and erosion as well as traffic noise. More importantly, we're concerned about GU's duplicitous and arrogant attitude. GU has filled in every bit of green space on its campus, and now wants to intrude on surrounding neighborhoods (Burleith and Glover Park as well as Foxhall Village). We strongly oppose the Loop Road.

Sincerely,


Julia Haidemenos and Stephen Tobey

ZONING COMMISSION
District of Columbia

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EXHIBIT NO. 151