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D.C. Zoning Commission
Hearing Room 220S
441 - 4th Street, N.W.
Washington, DC

By Hand Delivery

Re: Case No 10-32, Opposition to GU Proposed Ten Year Plan

Dear Commissioners:

As an opponent of the Georgetown University Proposed Ten Year Plan I commend you for the time and apparent sincere effort you are providing to all concerned in this matter.

At the April 14th hearing when you gave the GU student witnesses an early hearing the University was wise in presenting its exemplary students. Had they been representative of the students among which we live no hearings would be necessary and our Burleith Community would have been totally absorbed with no awareness by the local citizens.

That has not been the case and we are very aware of the destruction to our property values; backyard bong smoking parties (were I not so old to recognize what a bong was I would have called the police); bedbug infestation; noise; foul language; yards and streets used a telephone booths; unkempt, overflowing, foul-smelling, lidless garbage bins creating vermin hazards; rental properties with unkempt yards; bikes locked onto new trees; GERMS vehicles parked overnight on our crowded/almost impassable streets; rotating vehicle (GERMS, SNAP, Police) lights most nights; yards with beer cans and cigarette butts; students unaware how to turn off water main as loose pipe floods neighboring (mine) basement

Ladies and Gentlemen the list could go on and on but Councilmember Cheh had it correct that the GU Proposed Ten Year Plan provides noise pollution, air pollution, visual pollution. Although I believe she was referring to the proposed "loop road" these pollutions apply to our Burleith neighborhood as well.

Has no one pointed out to the students it is our tax dollars that pay the price for their negligence. Tax dollars few students, if any, contribute to our local infrastructure and services. They are presenting a tax burden on our community as well as their landlords who identify themselves as "owner occupied" for D. C. tax purposes on owned rental property. The students deem themselves good citizens by voting locally. It takes more than votes to maintain a city government.

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Therefore, I plead with you to allow no more student incursion into our neighborhoods in general and into Burleith in particular. I plead with you to curtail any more GU-generated traffic on our village streets. Otherwise my golden years habitation is becoming less golden and more tarnished.

Thank you for the opportunity to speak to with my concerns and **emphasize my opposition to the proposed Georgetown University Ten Year Plan.**

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Martha Ann Clark". The ink is black and the signature is fluid and legible.

Martha Ann Clark
Burleith Citizen