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Mr. Anthony Hood
Chairman
D.C. Zoning Commission
441 4th Street NW, Suite 210S
Washington, DC 20001

RE: Georgetown University Campus Plan – (Z.C. Case no. 10-32)

Dear Mr. Hood:

I live in the Hillandale community, which is part of the Burleith neighborhood just north of Reservoir Road and Georgetown University. This letter is in support of Georgetown University's campus plan.

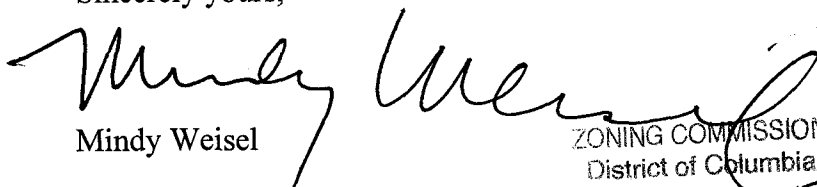
I have been a resident of Hillandale since 1997 and, over the years, we have had Georgetown University students as residents of our community. I am unaware of any complaints regarding university students in the entire time I have lived in Hillandale. On the contrary, they have been good neighbors and responsible citizens and their presence adds to the security and vitality of our community.

As a resident of Hillandale, I frequent the shops and restaurants of Georgetown, which are within easy walking distance of my home. This is part of the urban living experience that attracted me to Hillandale. Never have I experienced objectionable behavior by Georgetown University students.

Yes, the Georgetown neighborhood is probably noisier than many neighborhoods but that is part of the urban living experience. We attract young professionals and young families who want the attraction of the bars and restaurants and shops. We may not be Adams Morgan but we are close in terms of night-time activity. The students are a small part of the activity in Georgetown, which includes tourists in addition to those patrons of the restaurants, shops and businesses.

In short, I support Georgetown University and want it to remain an integral part of our community. It enhances property values, adds vitality to our community, and contributes in countless ways to our neighborhood. I urge you to support its campus plan.

Sincerely yours,


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