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Mr. Anthony Hood
Chairman, DC Zoning Commission
441 Fourth St, NW Suite 210
Washington, DC 20001

RE: Case 10-32 Georgetown University Campus Plan 2010-2020

Dear Chairman Hood:

As a property owning resident of 3724 T St, NW for nearly forty years, I support the recommendations of the Office of Planning opposing the Georgetown University campus plan and associate myself with the testimony submitted for the hearing record by the Burleith Citizens Association (BCA) and the Citizens Association of Georgetown (CAG). I would like to emphasize the following:

- The oral and written testimony submitted by the BCA and CAG opposing Georgetown University's Campus Plan represents the views and experiences of a broad spectrum of the residents; not those of a "disgruntled minority"; and the hearing record reflects this broad diversity;
- For purposes of off-campus housing behavior, the DC Code makes no distinction between the conduct of student occupants and other residents; similarity with regard to on and off-campus student behavior on the streets of Georgetown and Burleith.
- Any representation that the Zoning Commission balance any benefits the GU students might bring to the community against the mischief they cause is totally irrelevant to the issue before the Zoning Commission.
- The adverse activities described in the hearing record cannot reasonably be ascribed to any group other than members of the Georgetown University student body; and the fact that this misconduct has persisted for the some years I have been a resident indicates to me that Georgetown University is either unwilling or unable to deal with it effectively.

Respectfully submitted,


John Hardy

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