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The Honorable Anthony Hood
Chairman, District of Columbia Zoning Commission
441-4th Street, N. W., Room 220 South
Washington, D. C. 20001

Subject: Zoning Commission Case Number 10-32, Georgetown University's Campus Plan,
2010-2010

Dear Chairman Hood:

I live ½ block west of 44th Street NW and the Foundry Branch/Glover-Archbold Park and I am opposed to Georgetown University's proposal to create a loop road along the western edge of the campus on the steep slope overlooking the Park. The MedStar helicopter landings and approaches are annoying enough; however, I can sympathize even more with residents along the east side of 44th Street and the noise, fumes and light pollution the 'loop road' would certainly create for them.

Additionally, such a structure would irrevocably alter the character of treasured green space—Federal parkland that belongs to all of us. Instead of a respite, park visitors would experience the sight of buses every 5 minutes, along with their noise and exhaust.

Options – including those made by City Council Member Mary Cheh -- make it unnecessary to select this part of the campus for a roadway. These options would be less environmentally damaging and less expensive—and make sense in terms of destination stops for riders.

Please send a message to the university to find another route by denying this portion of their application.

Sincerely,



William N. Brown

Cc: Robert Avery, FCCA

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