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The Honorable Anthony Hood
Chairman
District of Columbia Zoning Commission
441 Fourth Street, NW Room 220-S
Washington, DC 20001

Dear Chairman Hood:

I am opposed to Georgetown University's proposal to create a loop road along the western edge of the campus overlooking Glover Archbold Park.

The road would irrevocably alter the character of this federal parkland. Instead of a respite and green space, there would instead be the sight, noise and exhaust of buses every 5 minutes.

The steep slope has already collapsed twice since 2007. This has already required a large retaining wall to prevent further damage. To support the additional proposed bus traffic, construction will be required that will involve removing large trees, will increase storm water runoff, and will change woodland to pavement.

There are other non-environmentally damaging options that make the choice of this part of campus for a roadway unnecessary. These options would be less expensive too.

Please tell the University to find another route. Please oppose the "loop road."

Very truly yours,



Carryn Catlin Kubinski

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EXHIBIT NO. 284