

June 20, 2011

DC Zoning Commission

Suite 210, 441 4th St. NW

Washington, DC 20001

RE: GU Campus Plan, Case 10-32

Dear DC Zoning Commission,

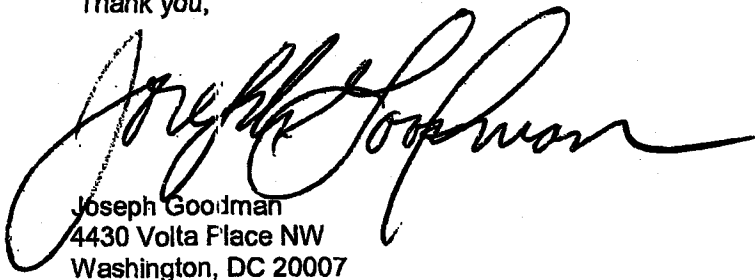
The proposed loop road would negatively impact me.

Something that happened this morning while I walking my dog along Glover Archbold Park made me realize that buses every 2 ½ minutes would have a negative impact on my life. I've lived in Foxhall Village for almost 20 years and just about every morning when I walk my dog(s), I hear woodpeckers in Glover Archbold Park. What a wonderful sound to hear in the city. The woodpecker sounds will now be drowned out every 2 ½ minutes by bus/truck traffic turning off of Reservoir Road and climbing the steep grade hill up the proposed loop road next to parklandthat heavy roar of a loaded passenger bus grinding their engines to climb that steep grade hill off of Reservoir Road. Would a woodpecker live in the park if it had to hear those bus/truck noises all day long? Would the owners of the properties that abut the parkland now be forced to sell? or worse yet, the owners move out and rent the property for group housing to Georgetown students?

Every 2 ½ minutes I will be reminded that Georgetown University could have easily provided a turning radius by removing the landscaped area next to Kehoe Field or they could have chosen one of the other suggestions that would have not negatively impacted Glover Archbold Park and the residents of Foxhall Village.

With the two slope failures of December 2009 and April 2010 and the many non returned phone calls I have left on the Georgetown 24/7 Community Hotline, I only see in the future from Georgetown University: More negative impact on G over Archbold Park and more negative impact on my almost 20 years living here in Foxhall Village.

Thank you,



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EXHIBIT NO. 39