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

Re: Zoning Commission Case No. 10-32, Georgetown University 2010-2020 Campus Plan

Dear Chairman Hood and Members of the Commission:

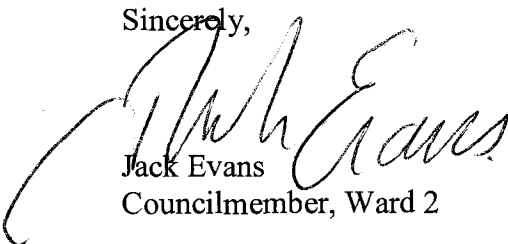
I join the Georgetown and Burleith communities in strongly opposing the 2010-2020 Campus Plan filed by Georgetown University.

Over the past 10 years, Georgetown University has increased its total enrollment by over 40 percent – to over 14,000 students – without taking effective actions to mitigate the impacts on the surrounding communities. The impacts on Burleith and Georgetown have been severe. Now the university proposes to add another 2,100 students, which would make the community impacts even greater.

I am very disappointed with the plan Georgetown University filed. I have urged the university – and the Zoning Commission – to produce a plan that houses 100% of undergraduates on campus and takes other effective measures to mitigate community impacts. I support the position taken by ANC 2E in this case, which sets out those impacts in detail together with the need for effective relief.

Zoning rules require that campus plans not be likely to become objectionable to neighboring property. The plan filed by Georgetown University does not meet this test. I urge the Zoning Commission to reject the plan as filed and to protect the stability and livability of our communities.

Sincerely,


Jack Evans
Councilmember, Ward 2

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