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The Honorable Anthony Hood
Chair, District of Columbia Zoning Commission
441-4th Street, N.W., Room 220
Washington, DC 20001

Dear Mr. Hood

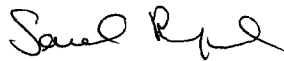
I write to oppose the loop road that Georgetown University has proposed to build along its western border. My home lies on the west side of Glover Archbold Park, just opposite where the proposed loop road would run.

At a recent FCCA meeting. Georgetown University estimated that buses would run every 2-3 minutes along the loop road, transporting at least two million riders annually. Like many others in my neighborhood, I have walked the proposed location of the loop road as well as other parts of campus that, I am convinced, would serve as a preferable, more appropriate turn-around for University buses than the proposed loop road. Not only would the loop road and the traffic thereon wreak havoc with my quiet enjoyment of my home, it would also reduce the enjoyment of the many people I observe using the park daily, not to mention the ecological well-being of the park itself.

I am also convinced that Georgetown's proposal violates the spirit of its agreement with the National Park Service regarding the use to which the current road (and any upgrades) would be put. From the back of my home, I see small "service" vehicles using the existing road. They do not approach the oversized buses with which Georgetown plans to populate its proposed road in either the noise they generate or the other environmental hazards they present.

Thank you for considering my views in this matter.

Sincerely,



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