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Dear Mr. Gross, ABR 24

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I am writing to you about the new GW Hospital + the GW Campus plan. Application # 16553. As a resident of Foggy Bottom, I am deeply concerned over GW's growth + rampant encroachment into the Foggy Bottom Neighborhood. I believe that GW has illegally proceeded on various construction projects without proper approval. This underhanded GW tactic ensures GW will get what they want not what is appropriate for their students + neighborhood. Specifically I am referring to the takeover of the Howard Johnson's for a dorm, the demolition of housing block after block. Now, most recently, with the construction of the hospital, GW has illegally blocked lanes of traffic + started work on a facility without all permits. We are

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particularly concerned over the new hospital facilities ER entrance + loading docks, placing them to the Neighborhood rather than the University. Congestion, Noise, + insufficient parking will be detrimental to the neighborhood. Please review these plans with the neighborhood & tax payers in mind as well as obtaining full disclosure of the old hospital before allowing them to continue.

Please take a critical look at the campus plan to ensure they disclose what their intent is outside the current campus boundaries + enforce their cooperation with the neighborhood. Their planned growth, expansion & building + increase of students has the GW Presidents' EGO in mind not the welfare of students, Neighbors + DC. Thank you for your consideration. Please inform me of your views.

John Leech