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Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC-2A)

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Jerrily R. Kress, Executive Director
D.C. Zoning Secretariat
441 4th Street, NW, Room 210
Washington, D.C. 20001

Re: BZA Application No. 16553 -- George Washington University Foggy Bottom Campus Plan -- Years 2000-2010

Dear Mrs. Kress:

As Chair of ANC-2A , I am anxious to add my voice to that of community leaders who find themselves severely conflicted by the scheduling of an all day hearing on the critically important George Washington University Campus Plan, for September 12, D.C.'s Primary Election Day.

Many District residents who have been directly involved in reviewing the Campus Plan and who intend to testify at the hearing are the same dedicated citizens who work the polls on Election Day and participate in efforts to get out the vote.

Further, this is not solely a GWU event. Residents in other areas of the city, similarly impacted by academic sprawl and facing Campus Plan review, have indicated their desire to attend this BZA hearing, to listen and learn and prepare for their own participation as other Campus Plans are presented for future review. Again, many face the same dilemma in not being able to carry out their civic responsibilities in two places at once.

I strongly urge that this BZA hearing be moved to September 13. It is difficult to see how a postponement of 24 hours could adversely affect any of the parties to this proceeding, while the advantages to the community, its residents, its voters and the city, are obvious.

We beseech your assistance in this matter, and thank you for your consideration and help.

Sincerely,

Barbara Spillinger

Barbara Spillinger, Chair
Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2A

cc: Other concerned parties

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Exhibit No. 172

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