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Board of Zoning Adjustment
441 4th Street, N.W., Second Floor
Washington, D.C. 20001

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
OFFICE OF ZONING
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Re: The George Washington University Campus Plan
Board of Zoning Adjustment Application No. 16553

Dear Members of the Board:

I am writing this letter in support of the above-referenced application. As a resident of Ward 2 and a neighbor of The George Washington University, I find the proposed plan to be well designed and will assure that the future needs of the students will be met, while the experience of the neighbors surrounding the campus will not be detrimentally impacted. Through extensive outreach over the past 13 months, the University has demonstrated a strong interest in working with the community.

As outlined in the Campus Plan, the University is committed to enhancing the identity of the campus and enriching the surrounding neighborhood with landscaping, signage and public space improvements. The proposed plan is modest in its scope. There are no changes proposed to the current student, faculty and staff caps and the level of development planned is no greater than what the Board of Zoning Adjustment approved in 1985.

GW has been a good neighbor and its presence enriches the community. The University assists neighbors and local businesses in maintaining the safety, beauty and charm of Foggy Bottom. The Campus Plan allows GW to continue and strengthen its commitment to the local community.

For all these reasons, I ask that you approve their application.

Sincerely,

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