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Sheila Reid-Cross, Chairman
Board of Zoning Adjustment
441 4th Street, NW, 2nd Floor
Washington, DC 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:

As a trustee and neighbor of The George Washington University, I am writing this letter in support of the above-referenced application. The proposed plan is well designed and sensitive to the Foggy Bottom community. Through extensive outreach over the past 15 months, the University has demonstrated a strong interest in working with the community. In fact, I hosted a gathering where representatives of the University met with my neighbors to explain its intentions for the next 10 years.

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 open space improvements. Since the plan is modest in scope, I do not believe that it will result in detrimental impacts to the surrounding neighbors. In fact, given the proposed open space improvements and increase in on-campus housing, the plan will benefit the neighborhood.

Based on my personal experience, I believe that GW is a good neighbor and its presence enriches the community. The University assists neighbors and local business in maintaining the safety, beauty and charm of Foggy Bottom. The Campus Plan will allow GW to continue and strengthen its commitment to the local community.

For all these reasons, I urge your approval of this application.

Sincerely,

Hazel Hanback

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2152 F Street, NW

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cc: Andrew Altman, Director, Office of Planning

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