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Chairperson and Members
District of Columbia Historic Preservation Review Board
941 North Capitol Street NE
Room 2500
Washington, DC 20002

Dear Chairperson and Members:

I wish to voice my strong opposition to the siting of the proposed library addition at Dumbarton Oaks. I see no reason to labor the point with an extended argument that would repeat the case made by numerous concerned individuals who have already written you. Let it suffice to say I am in total agreement with the arguments cogently present by Cari Goetcheus, Chair ASLA Historic Preservation Professional Interest Group, the Petition presented by concerned citizens, and the distinguished biographer of Frederick Law Olmsted, Sr., Laura Wood Roper.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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