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Ms. Sheila Cross Reid, Chairperson
Board of Zoning Adjustment
441 4th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20001

Dear Madam Chairperson,

With significant interest, I have reviewed the 10-Year Campus Plan for Georgetown University. As a forty-year observer of the physical plant, initially as a student, and advancing to an alumni board member, a faculty member and most importantly a resident of the District of Columbia, please allow me to share first-hand observations.

Georgetown University is a valuable resource. With students enrolled from 50 states and 104 nations, its educational mandate enjoys worldwide recognition. True to Jesuit tradition, Georgetown has emerged an as international center for the study and teaching of ethics. It is a force for service to humanity as it continually reaches into the surrounding community to help people in need. Additionally, it is a significant employer within the District of Columbia and appeals to a broad skill set.

The student body is ethnically, economically and intellectually diverse. As outstanding students, they demand the best education and a physical plant to support their academic goals.

The faculty is committed to quality education and research. They need the physical plant and tools to perpetuate a challenging environment for intellectual growth.

As a resident of the District, I am proud to be associated with Georgetown University. The campus map provides a simple layout. In reality, it hides a complex set of rapidly moving parts. Student scholars, faculty requirements, quality hospital care, outreach, endowment, equal opportunity employment and financial stability all have indigenous needs. It is a vibrant environment.

Georgetown University is a wonderful neighbor.

Sincerely,

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