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Ms. Sheila Cross Reid
Director, Board of Zoning Adjustment
Suite 210, 441 Fourth Street, NW
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Dear Ms. Reid:

I have been a resident on 35th Street for nearly 25 years. During that time, I have experienced noise from student neighbors and unsightly trash left untended. Fortunately, the house next door to me that had been rented to students for about eight years was sold to a young doctor, and the change to a quiet and orderly home was a great relief. Currently (for about the past two years), late night parties at a student-occupied house on 36th Street behind my house have been particularly annoying. Students congregate outside in their back yard, yelling and shouting, often past midnight. The loud noise carries right to my bedroom, which faces my backyard and, behind my yard, their yard.

I am concerned that the Georgetown Master Plan will allow many more students which could aggravate the noise problem and increase the traffic and parking constraints in the neighborhood. The University's location in the midst of an historic residential community calls for thoughtful and considerate integration of the student population. As more students could lead to deterioration of our attractive and unusual community, I urge Georgetown to add no additional undergraduate students and to limit graduate student enrollment as recommended by the Citizens Association of Georgetown.

Sincerely,

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