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Ms. Shelia Cross-Reid
Director, Board of Zoning Adjustment
Suite 210
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Washington, DC 20001

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Dear Ms. Cross-Reid

I have been a resident of the neighborhood of Burleith for twenty-five years and a member of the Burleith Citizens Association Board of Directors for eight years.

I am strongly opposed to any increase in Georgetown University student enrollment. The noise, trash, neglect and general instability of student group houses has severely negatively impacted our small neighborhood. There is no peace and quiet on evenings or weekends, with loud under-age drinking parties and roving bands of drunken students yelling and honking horns all over the neighborhood. Even without loud parties, the college student lifestyle is at direct odds with that of the family or working person. What once were private gardens for these small homes have been turned into parking lots for the five, six, seven, even eight tenants, all of whom have cars.

Any increase in student enrollment included in the Georgetown University Ten-Year Campus Plan will add to this negative impact on our residential community.

I strongly oppose the alignment of 38th Street with Entrance No.1 of Medstar-GU Hospital and the Georgetown University Ten-Year Plan's use of only four categories to identify uses of buildings on the campus.

Sincerely yours,

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