July 6, 2000

Dear Sheila Cross Reid, Chairperson,

I would like to applaud Linda Greenan, assistant vice-president for external affairs at Georgetown University, who, with much grace under fire, conducted this past year's monthly community working group with the university. Always professional, she reached out and extended information in a calm, articulate manner. Answering questions thoroughly, she was inclusive at all times.

As an alum and recent nearby resident, I received clear-cut, comprehensive information at these meetings. Communication and sharing were encouraged in an all-encompassing format. I do believe Georgetown University has made a great effort to work with the surrounding community and is quite unusual in its potential ability to house 91% of its undergraduate population. In addition, I am positive that, even if 100% of students could be housed on campus, a significant number of upper classmen would opt to live off campus. A university that compelled all students to live on campus could jeopardize its applicant pool. Although I do support Georgetown University's new campus plan, it is with a caveat that much work needs to be done regarding those students living off campus.

Again, I praise Linda Greenan's extensive work with the surrounding Georgetown community groups. Indeed, those sessions were conducted with great aplomb, lively exchange, and much dissemination of information.

Sincerely,

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RE: BZA APPLICATION NO. 16566
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