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Ladies and Gentlemen:

I moved to Washington in 1999 and deliberately chose to live in Foggy Bottom to take advantage of the resources GW affords its alumni. I have audited classes, attended lectures, used the Gelman Library, eaten at the food court in the Marvin Center, etc. The only facility I am unable to access is the Lerner Health and Wellness Facility.

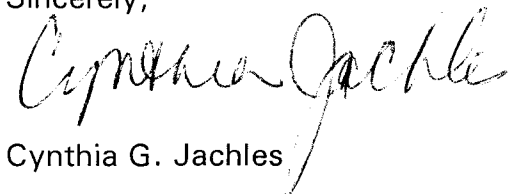
I testified before you three years ago and hope that now you will approve the University's revised/scaled down proposal which allows Foggy Bottom alumni and neighbors contiguous to the Health Facility to join.

It is a natural for me to be able to use GW's Health Facility-I live one block away and can see the structure un-obscured from the front door of my building-Columbia Plaza apartments. I will use it on weekends most likely when college students are still asleep and at night after work. By the time I arrive during the week, students from the School Without Walls should be home.

This is really important to me since I am a swimmer and attend exercise classes. Five years ago a private exercise class left Columbia Plaza since it did not have enough students. In order to access other classes, I must take a subway and a bus to other neighborhoods and if too late at night a taxi home, which becomes expensive.

Recently *The Hatchet* reported that other universities in DC including Georgetown and Howard afford alumni paid memberships to their gyms/health facilities-GW alumni should be afforded the same opportunity. Given all of the above information, the small number of people GW proposes to add and the fact that the ANC voted favorably, it is only logical that the Zoning Commission vote to approve GW's proposal. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



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