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Washington, DC Zoning Commission
Carol Mitten, Chair
441 4th Street, NW
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Re: Case # 02-30, Georgetown University Boathouse

Dear Members of the Zoning Commission:

I support Georgetown University's plan to construct and operate a new boathouse upstream from the Washington Canoe Club (WWW).

I am writing as a longtime resident of the District of Columbia and a regular sculling member of Potomac Boat Club. As a strong supporter of the environment, I also belong to such organizations as American Rivers, the Audubon Society, the Potomac Conservancy, and the Sierra Club.

My support for the new Georgetown University boathouse results from my conviction that the National Park Service has done a superb job of considering and balancing many competing interests in planning and designing the new Georgetown Waterfront Park and the related area immediately above Key Bridge. Given this overall plan, there is no realistic prospect of moving the new Georgetown boathouse to a location below the bridge.

I would hope that in finalizing its plans for the new boathouse, the University would do its best to mitigate the environmental concerns of those who oppose construction of the boathouse above WCC.

Sincerely,

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