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Ms. Carol Mitten, Chair
Zoning Commission
441 4th Street, N.W.
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Dear Ms. Mitton:

This letter is to endorse Georgetown University's application to build a boathouse on the Potomac River just upstream from the existing Washington Canoe Club. I am thoroughly familiar with this site, as I have been rowing on the Potomac for the last 35 years. I have seen the design plans for this facility and believe they will add considerably to the aesthetics of the District of Columbia's shoreline. Currently there is an exceedingly high demand for boat storage space by the rowing community in our area. The construction of the new Georgetown boathouse will free two bays at Thompson's boathouse now occupied by the University.

As an enthusiastic rower, I strongly endorse the new facility and trust that you will consider favorably the University's application for its construction permit.

Sincerely,

David Challinor

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