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Zoning Commission
Carol Mitten, Chair
441 4th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20001

Commissioners:

As a resident of Georgetown, I am aware that there are many controversial zoning issues that come before your board, so I am happy to write in favor of the plans for Georgetown University's Boathouse (Ref. Case #02-30), which cannot be anything but beneficial to the Georgetown environment.

One of the best aspects of Georgetown is its waterfront and encouraging such activities as have been historically related to our rivers should not be denied. For some time I understand Georgetown has been using Thompson's Boat House to stow its shells, but as interest has grown in the sport among other schools in the area, there is a need for other facilities. Georgetown has a plan and the means to build such a facility and it can only enhance the ambiance of the river to go forward with this project. Rowing is a quiet sport, and a beautiful sport and especially healthful for those who engage in it.

In addition, I have seen the plans for the Georgetown Boathouse and they are well-designed and have been approved by the Commission of Fine Arts and the Waterfront Commission. To have another rowing house along the river will only add to the ambiance that the Park Service and those who care for Georgetown aspire to maintain. I hope the Zoning Commission will act favorably towards this proposal.

Sincerely,

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