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Washington DC Zoning Committee
Carol Mitten, Chair
441 4th Street, NW
Suite 210 South
Washington, DC 20001

Dear Ms. Mitten:

I am writing in reference to Case # 02-30, Georgetown University Boathouse.

I fully support the new Georgetown University Boathouse, upstream of the Washington Canoe Club. Have live in the DC area for over 11 years and have owned a home just North of Georgetown for four years. I have rowed nearly half of those mornings for 11 years. I started as an undergraduate at Georgetown and continue as a member of the Potomac boat club. Rowing is a wonderful, healthy sport and it contributes to the overall aesthetic and spirit of the city.

Unfortunately, Thompson's boathouse is overloaded. Georgetown's own boathouse would relieve the congestion of people and shell traffic at Thompson's opening space for new crews and recreational rowers there while providing Georgetown rowers with the equipment and space that is needed to be able to train and excel at the level of their competitors.

The new Georgetown University boathouse would look great on the Potomac River, complementing Potomac Boat Club and the Washington Canoe Club. Imagine the view as people drive in on the GW parkway!

I urge you to support the construction of the proposed Georgetown University boathouse.

Regards,

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Erika Kuswa, Graduate of Georgetown University, 1995, Future graduate of Georgetown Business School and Georgetown Public Policy School, 2005, and Resident of the District of Columbia.

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