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John G. Parsons
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Dear Mr. Parsons,

We appreciate you and Ms. Blumenthal taking the time to meet with representatives of CAG on November 18, 2002 to discuss your currently proposed designs for the Georgetown Waterfront Park, in particular the siting of new boathouses. We also appreciate your agreement to arrange an opportunity for an ad hoc group of CAG architects including Outerbridge Horsey, Victoria Rixey and Frank Schlesinger to meet with your design team in Washington, DC at a committee meeting to be scheduled. We also appreciate your kind offer to provide on Wednesday, November 20, 2002 copies of your design team' studies of the sites west of Key Bridge, as well as any other documents you might think helpful.

At that meeting with your design team, we would like to review the considerations that have tentatively caused your designers to find all boathouse sites designated in the 1987 plan unfeasible. We would also like to present in more detail our view that Thompson's could be modified to accommodate some of the demand from high school rowers. Additionally, we would like to review the availability of sites other than Georgetown to determine whether such sites exist and whether they might satisfy some of the current and future needs of high school rowers.

At the CAG monthly meeting that immediately followed our meeting the membership of CAG passed the following Resolutions:

RESOLVED, that the Citizens Association of Georgetown

(1) Objects to the expansion of the 1987 approved boathouse zone proposed by the National Park Service design team for the Georgetown Waterfront Park.

(2) Urges that additional boathouses be limited to the sites designated west of Key Bridge and to expansion of Thompson's Boathouse.

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3) Appoints Timothy Downs, Stephan Kurzman and Richard Hinds to form a new Committee to Preserve the Georgetown Waterfront to present this resolution to the NSPS and other appropriate government officials.

We hope that in the design process the National Park Service will take into account the strongly held views of most residents of Georgetown that the area from Washington Harbour to Key Bridge should remain an open space park. At the same time we are eager to work with you and your design team to explore ways to meet the demand for increased boating facilities on the Georgetown Waterfront in a manner consistent with the 1987 Plan.

The lead person for the Committee to Preserve the Georgetown Waterfront is its chair Richard Hinds (202-974-1540, rhinds@cgsh.com) and the lead person for its architectural subcommittee is Outerbridge Horsey.(202-337-4826, oh@outerbridgehorsey.com). Please contact them directly for information or meeting scheduling.

Sincerely yours,

Ray Kukulski
President

Richard Hinds
Legal Advisor

cc: Ms. Sally Blumenthal
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