COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20004

May 15, 2003

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

RE: Georgetown University Boathouse
Case No. 02-30

Dear Madam Chair and Members of the Commission:

As Councilmember for the area in which Georgetown University's proposed boathouse would be situated, I write to express my strong support for the application and to urge the Commission's approval of the project as proposed.

The proposed boathouse will make a beautiful addition to the waterfront. It has been fully vetted with the community over the last several years and has received the support of ANC 2E and the Georgetown Waterfront Commission. It has also gone through the design review process and received approval, as well as praise, from the Old Georgetown Board and the Fine Arts Commission. The University has worked closely with the National Park Service (NPS) to ensure that the boathouse will be built in the NPS designated boathouse zone and that the design is sensitive to the environment in which it will sit.

As the District looks to revitalize the length of its waterfront, projects such as this should be favorably acted upon by regulatory bodies, such as the Zoning Commission, because of the positive effect and value they will bring to the river. Indeed, these types of projects will bring life to our waterfront and help put our city on par with other cities such as Boston and Philadelphia where non-motorized boating activity adds to the vitality of the waterfront and ultimately to the city as a whole.

Thank you for your Accordingly, I urge the Commission's approval for this project. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Jack Evans
Councilmember, Ward 2

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