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

Ref: Case # 02-30, Georgetown University Boathouse

Dear Ms. Mitten,

As a longtime local resident of the area, as well as a longtime staff member of Georgetown University, I am writing to you to declare my strong support of the proposed Georgetown University Boathouse.

At this point I find it very perplexing that any objections to the design or the location have been raised. Why now? The proposal has been wholeheartedly endorsed by many who greatly care about our city, and from whom approval carries a great deal of "clout"- our local Advisory Neighborhood Council, the Georgetown Waterfront Commission, the Fine Arts Commission, as well as the Old Georgetown Board.

The proposed site seems perfect for a boat house, Visitors to our city, especially air travelers arriving at National Airport, are treated to beautiful ride, watching the rowers on the Potomac, from the airport via the GW parkway and on into Georgetown via Roslyn - imagine what a lovely sight the boathouse would be as they come across Key Bridge! What a memorable impression this scene would leave upon a newcomer!

Much planning and funding has gone into the project so far. The land parcel/right of way swap between the University and the Park Service seems satisfactory to all parties and seems to makes sense to the citizenry. What a wonderful use of this land - providing the space for a recreational outlet for a non-polluting, safe, enjoyable and healthy activity for many people for many years to come!

Please listen to the people!

Very truly yours,

Judith A Harvey

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Exhibit 228

cc: Tony Johnson

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