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Carol Mitten, Chairman, and members
Washington, D.C. Zoning Commission
441 4th St., NW
Washington, D.C. 20001

In Reference: Case # 02-30, Georgetown University Boathouse

Dear Ms. Mitten and members of the zoning commission:

I am writing to urge your support for the land exchange proposal now before you that I believe is a win-win for the city of Washington, for Georgetown University, for waterfront land preservation in the district and for recreational boaters.

I am also convinced that every principle of good design will be evident in the proposed new boathouse addition on the Potomac River. A boathouse aligned with Georgetown University's Healy Building towers would be a wonderful addition to the city's broader skyline.

I believe it is critical to the future quality of life for the city that we encourage as much accessibility and use of our waterways as possible. Not only is rowing continuing to grow in popularity among university students, it creates an environment that attracts people of all ages and backgrounds to the river areas.

A beautiful facility that promotes non-motorized recreation on the river creates an additional constituency that has a vested interest in keeping waterfront land and the river pollution-free and accessible to all.

I am confident that when you have examined all the issues around this case, you will agree with the recommendations of the Old Georgetown Board and the Fine Arts Commission and vote in favor of this proposal.

Sincerely,

Teresa Heinz

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Chairman

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