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Zoning Commission
Carol Mitten, Chair
441- 4th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20001

Dear Chair Mitten:

Re: Georgetown University Boathouse

I am writing in support of the application of Georgetown University to site a boathouse just upstream from the Washington Canoe Club.

The siting of boathouses in the area of the Georgetown waterfront, including the siting of this boathouse, has been a frequent matter of discussion at the meetings of the Georgetown Waterfront Commission since its inception in January, 1997. These meetings have been by and large noticed in, and discussed in, The Northwest Current newspapers. No opposition to the siting of the Georgetown University Boathouse has surfaced in these meetings, all of which have been open to the public. (The most recent meeting of the Commission was on March 19, 2003).

In the discussion of boathouse sites, and of the need to find new boathouse sites for several users, the solution has emerged from these meetings to site the Georgetown University Boathouse just upstream from the Washington Canoe Club. It seems to me that to require Georgetown to locate on the site a mile further up the river would result in greater not lesser potential environmental and scenic damage.

I have attended all meetings of the Commission, except one, since January,1997.

Sincerely,

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