May 29, 2003

Commissioner Mitten:

I hope there is still time to reconsider the building of a boathouse by Georgetown University in the wooded area upstream from Key Bridge. I feel it would undermine the integrity of the view of the Potomac shoreline in the vicinity of Key Bridge. That upriver view, while dining at Harbour Place, boating, or strolling along the towpath and in Georgetown, is unique for a metropolitan area. In addition, river quality could suffer from the removal of erosion-preventing trees.

If it were located next to the other large boathouse where there is already lots of traffic, it would have less of an impact on the place with the best river access for citizens and tourists alike.

Sincerely,

Molly E. Smith

Reference: Zoning Tract 102-114

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