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

Re: Case 02-30, Georgetown University Boathouse

Dear Members of the Commission:

The enclosed petitions support the request from Georgetown University request for a zoning determination that would permit them to build the boathouse that they have been planning along the Potomac River on Tract 102-114. Members of the High school rowing community from Walt Whitman High School, St. Albans School, and the National Cathedral School have signed these petitions in support of Georgetown University. These three high school crews practice on the Potomac at the Thompson's Boating Center with the 13 other public and private high schools that row on the Potomac River. Georgetown University crew had always been a friend to high school crew teams lending boats and equipment when the high schools have competed in national competitions. It is in the interest of the community for Georgetown University to build a new boathouse on the Potomac. This will add to the shell storage space critically needed on the Potomac, especially since high schools face losing their current shell storage space when construction on the Swedish Embassy begins.

The US Park Service has work with community groups for many years to develop a sensible plan for the Georgetown waterfront. The plan to build the Georgetown University boathouse in the area designated by the US Park Service for boathouse fits into the plan for the Georgetown Waterfront Park and the Georgetown University boathouse, when built, is a key step in the preservation of High School rowing on the Potomac. High School rowing will loose a substantial amount of shell storage space when the Swedish Embassy is built on a parcel adjacent to Thompson's Boating Center (TBC). Moving the shells owned by Georgetown University currently stored at TBC to the new Georgetown University boathouse is a necessary step in the plan to replace the shell storage that will be lost to the construction of Sweden House.

It is very clear that this zoning proposal is appropriate and in the public interest. The objections that have been raised are poorly informed, insubstantial, late in the process and not in the public interest. **We urge the Commission to approve this request for rezoning to permit Georgetown University to build a boathouse according to the plan that they and many others have worked out.**

Sincerely,

Harvey Baumel

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District of Columbia
Case 02-30
Exhibit 282

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District of Columbia
CASE NO.02-30
EXHIBIT NO.282

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Be It Resolved on the matter of Case No. 02-30 and Case 02-31 before the D.C. Zoning Commission:

The undersigned individuals are rowers/parents/coaches within the National Capital Area Scholastic Rowers Association - Georgetown Local Organizing Committee (GLOC), which represents over 800 high school boys and girls from 12 different area schools, and they support the application of Georgetown University in Case No. 02-30 and 02-31 before the Zoning Commission for the District of Columbia.

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