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Dear Sir or Madam:

I am writing regarding the proposal of Georgetown University to build a huge boathouse near Key Bridge, between the C & O Canal Towpath and the Potomac River. I oppose this project and request that you deny any proposal for such a tall and large project. The roof of the boathouse will be 20' above the C & O Canal Towpath and would be the largest one ever built on the East Coast. It would constitute an eyesore and would adversely affect the unique scenic, historic, and natural resource that is the C & O Canal. Construction of this boathouse would clearly not be in the interests of D.C. residents, or the interests of area residents who visit D.C. to enjoy the natural beauty of the C & O Canal or the Potomac River. If the University must construct a boathouse, a shorter and smaller boathouse, in keeping with the location and function, would be more appropriate.

I therefore request that you deny any application for zoning that would allow the construction of this boathouse.

Sincerely yours,

Kumar Vaswani

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cc: U.S. National Park Service

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