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Regarding: Case No. 02-30, GU Boathouse

Dear Ms. Mitten: April 22, 2003

I am writing to express my opposition to the proposed building of a large new boathouse (Case No. 02-30) for Georgetown University on the side of the Potomac.River.

Such a building will reduce the amount of public park land in a city that needs to preserve what remains. The boathouse would also block river views important to preserve for pedestrians on the Canal walk and Capital Crescent.

It would also increase traffic to the area, and the proposed size of it is entirely out of proportion with surrounding structures.

I ask that you consider these concerns when the issue comes up at the May 19 Zoning Commission hearing.

Sincerely,

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