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Carol Mitten, Chair, DC Zoning Commission
441 4th St., NW, Suite 210
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Dear Ms Mitten:

I respectfully, but urgently, request that you not rezone for the proposed boathouse (Case No. 02-30).

As a neighbor, biker, cross-country skier and lover of nature, I find that stretch of waterfront parkland to be a priceless therapeutic antidote to the ever-more massive development and congestion of the city. ~~Any~~ Any large-scale development in that area is sure to have negative environmental impacts on land, water and scenic and historic views.

Moreover, as a member of Washington Canoe Club (WCC), I am concerned about the threat construction would pose to the historic WCC clubhouse. Our racecourse and general river traffic will be impeded by the outsized dimensions of the planned dock.

The proposed boathouse is not in keeping with current nearby boating facilities on the Potomac and should not be allowed to proceed.

Sincerely yours,

David Crawford

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