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Ms. Carol Mitten, Chair
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Dear Ms. Mitten,

A sad day, after 100 years on the District's shore, the Washington Canoe Club is to lose its tranquil place. This old Club where I learned to paddle my kayak will be crowded in insignificance by the big and very presence of an over-large boat house. It seems cruel that a great University waited 100 years to claim an over-large place to destroy the happiness of those who were looking forward to the 100th birthday celebration of their beloved Club.

I participated in several Olympic Festivals and tried out to participate in the Olympic Games and trained on the stretch of the River where the new structure's extensive docks will extrude. No longer will I be able to practice on that lovely stretch of water nor will I be able to teach my three boys the art of paddling, water safety, etc. No longer will we have an unimpeded view of the up-River shore because of the menacing presence of the structure next door. Such a sad time!

How we all love that free and un-zoned area!

Hopefully,

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