GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
DISTRICT DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Transportation Policy and Planning Administration

MEMORANDUM

To: Jerrily R. Kress, FAIA
Director, Office of Zoning

From: Kenneth Laden
Associate Director

Date: February 23, 2004

Subject: Zoning Commission Case # 03-29
George Washington University New Residence Hall

On February 11, 2004, the Department of Transportation provided testimony in support of the above referenced Zoning Commission case related to the construction of a new residence hall in Square 103. On February 17, 2004, I participated in a Foggy Bottom community tour with a representative of ANC 2-A to investigate several traffic and transportation infrastructure concerns. One of the sites visited was the location of the proposed residence hall in Square 103.

The Department's position regarding the above referenced Zoning Commission Case has not changed based upon this site visit. The Department continues to support the proposed construction of the residence hall as a means of increasing on-campus housing for students at the George Washington University. We believe providing additional on-campus housing will reduce overall traffic congestion in the Foggy Bottom community.

As stated in our February 11, 2004 testimony, we encourage the University to make space available at the adjacent Centralized Service Delivery Facility during student move in and move out times to reduce congestion on F Street and adjacent streets. We also recommend that the University coordinate with Metropolitan Police and DC Department of Public Works parking enforcement staff to prohibit double parking and other traffic violations that would increase traffic congestion on F Street and surrounding streets. We also recommend that move in times occur on a staggered schedule to reduce traffic congestion. Finally, we recommend that the University consider imposing restrictions on automobile use by residents of the new residence hall.

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