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Anthony Hood, Chairperson

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**Re: Z.C Case No. 06-11L Hillel at the George Washington University
Letter of Support**

Dear Chairperson Hood and Members of the Commission

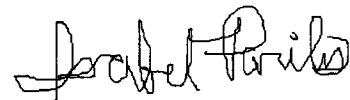
My name is Izzy Parlis and I am a resident of Washington, DC I am writing to support The Hillel of George Washington University's proposed new building Hillel is a hub for religious, cultural and political Jewish life at GW that is accepting of all Jews – no matter what religious affiliation, cultural leanings or political beliefs The building itself is a hub for interpersonal and social development – a safe space for Jews to meet Jews and to explore Judaism together

Hillel's current building is dated Technology is not up to speed to support the fast-paced and curious leaders of GW – both Jewish and otherwise – who use the facility for meetings, conferences and Shabbat dinners A new building would support Hillel's mission of helping Jewish GW students connect, but would also support the academic and extracurricular development of all GW students and local alumni like myself

GW students need the space – student groups clamor for shared space in the Marvin Center and adding a brand new facility would benefit student groups far beyond the tight-knit yet expansive Jewish community

Thank you for your time I hope the Commission will approve the relief required to construct the new building

Sincerely yours,



Isabel Parlis

Class of 2013, The George Washington University

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