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

Mr. Chairman,

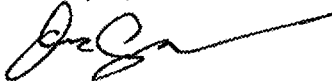
This letter is to convey my full support of the Hillel Redevelopment Project at Square 42 in Foggy Bottom (23rd and H St) As a 7 year resident of ANC 2A I have come to learn the value that the GW Hillel adds to both the GW students as well as to the surrounding community I have also seen how that value and impact has been inhibited by their current space

The GW Hillel is a place for community members to come together for both religious and educational gatherings From round-table discussions on Middle East Policy to religious ceremonies, and everything in between, Hillel is uniquely a place that provides 100% positive community impact For the past 7 years I have relied on Hillel for the Jewish High Holiday services and for various other religious and social gatherings

The current space that Hillel occupies does not match the high caliber programming that they organize They often are forced to rent outside space for many of their events because the current infrastructure of the building is not sufficient. The newly proposed building would make it possible to have student and community events in their home location.

I thank you for your consideration and respectfully request that you approve the requested relief needed to construct this beautiful new building

Thank you,



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