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Sharon Schellin
Office of Zoning
441 4th Street, NW
Room 210S
Washington, DC

Re: Zoning Commission No. 06-16
Gallaudet University

Dear Ms. Schellin:

In anticipation of the public hearing in the above-referenced matter, scheduled for Monday, May 22, 2006, enclosed please find 20 copies of ANC 5B's letter in support of the above-referenced application.

Please include this item in the record for this matter.

Sincerely,


Dennis R. Hughes

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Advisory Neighborhood Commission 5 - B

Office of the Chairman

May 19th, 2006

**Dennis Hughes
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2100 Pennsylvania Avenue, Northwest
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Washington, District of Columbia 20037-3202**

Re: ANC - 5B Support For Gallaudet University - Application for Board of Zoning

Dear Mr. Hughes:

Pursuant to our conversation of May 18th, 2006; please be advised, on May 4th, 2006, the Advisory Neighborhood Commission 5B(ANC - 5B), held its regularly scheduled public meeting, where a quorum was established, in accordance with the laws, which govern the District of Columbia Government.

After, a presentation and general discussion between this body, community and representatives of Gallaudet University, regarding, the on-campus concept and implementation of the Sorensen Project, located at 800 Florida Avenue, Northeast.

It is therefore, the consensus of ANC - 5B to unanimously support Gallaudet University and their plans to improve the appearance and functionality of this esteemed institution.

In addition, this commission and community are proud to share the communities of Trinidad- Ivy City as neighbors with Gallaudet University.

Should you have questions or require additional information, please feel free to contact me on 202 526-8545.

Sincerely,

William C. Shelton
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Chairman, ANC - 5B