Advisory Neighborhood Commission 3D Government of the District of Columbia



October 9, 2024

Chairman Anthony J. Hood and Members of the Commission Zoning Commission of the District of Columbia 441 4th Street NW Washington, DC 20001

RE: Georgetown University (GU) for Campus Plan Amendment (Z.C. Case # 16-18G)

Dear Chairman Hood and Members of the Commission:

At a duly noticed monthly meeting of Advisory Neighborhood Commission 3D, with a quorum present, the Commission voted 6-0-1 to support Georgetown University's Campus Plan amendment on October, 9, 2024.

The University has asked that undergraduates who are studying at their downtown campus not count against the undergraduate student cap if they simply return to the Hilltop (Main) Campus for one or two courses. In our view, this is consistent with the overall intent of the undergraduate cap to keep the undergraduate enrollment and the number of students living in the nearby neighborhoods within agreed-upon bounds. We also believe the controls that the University proposed to put in place to manage this new arrangement are appropriate and transparent to the larger community. We therefore do not foresee any negative impacts to the neighborhood resulting from these changes and the other aspects included in this Campus Plan Amendment.

During ANC3D's review of this proposal, issues were raised about the University's compliance with its approved campus plan regarding rat control, pedestrian safety, and the Trolley Trestle Bridge. On October 1, 2024, Cory Peterson, Georgetown University Associate Vice President, Community Engagement and Local Government Affairs, answered these concerns in writing in a manner we determined demonstrated the University's continued compliance with its Campus Plan.

Sincerely,

Tricia Duncan Chairman cc: Cory Peterson, Georgetown University