

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 3D

Government of the District of Columbia



January 8, 2025

Mr. Anthony Hood, Chairperson
D.C. Zoning Commission
441 4th Street, NW, Suite 200S
Washington, DC 20001

Re: Resolution in support of an amendment to and further processing of the Georgetown University Hilltop Campus Plan to authorize the construction of field lighting for Shaw Field (Z.C. Case No. 16-18H)

Dear Chairperson Hood:

ANC 3D writes in support of the proposed amendment to and further processing of the Georgetown University Hilltop Campus Plan in the above-referenced case. At its duly noticed, regularly scheduled public meeting on January 8, 2025, with a quorum present at all times, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 3D voted 5-0-1 to approve this letter.

ANC 3D understands the application proposes six light fixtures on the soccer field located at the Northwest corner of the Georgetown University Hilltop Campus. These light fixtures are intended to allow Georgetown's NCAA men's and women's soccer teams to host some of their home games and practices at night. The ANC notes the university demonstrated that the use of these lights will not have a negative impact on neighboring properties. Georgetown University agreed that the use of amplified sound at Shaw Field will be limited only to games and all activities on Shaw Field will end by 10:00 pm, inclusive of overtime periods of play.

As a general matter, ANC3D has been pleased with the Georgetown's communication and responsiveness to our community's needs and concerns. We highlight in particular their recent responsiveness to the rat population, the positive engagement on the Foundry Branch Trestle Bridge preservation, and pedestrian safety.

For the foregoing reasons, ANC 3D recommends that the Zoning Commission approve the requested amendment to and further processing of the Georgetown University Hilltop Campus Plan Amendment & Further Processing. ANC 3D authorizes Chairperson Tricia Duncan (SMD 3D02) to speak on its behalf with regard to this application.

Please feel free to contact the undersigned if you have any questions or comments regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

Bernie Horn

ANC3D Chairman