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**ZONING COMMISSION FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
NOTICE OF VIRTUAL PUBLIC HEARING**

TIME AND PLACE: **January 16, 2025 @ 4:00 p.m.**

Via WebEx: <https://dcoz.dc.gov/ZC16-18H> (to participate & watch)

Via Telephone: 1-650-479-3208 **Access Code:** 2309 846 3520 (audio participation & listen)

Via YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/c/DCOfficeofZoning> (to watch)

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FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING THE FOLLOWING:

CASE NO. 16-18H (Georgetown University – Amendment to and Further Processing of the 2017 Hilltop Campus Plan @ Shaw Field)

THIS CASE IS OF INTEREST TO ANCs 2E & 3D

Oral and Written Testimony

- All who wish to testify in this case are **strongly encouraged** to sign up to do so **at least 24 hours prior to the start of the hearing** on OZ's website indicated above. Also, see below: *How to participate as a witness – oral statements*. **On the day of the hearing** – by 3:00 p.m., call 202-727-0789 to sign up to testify.
- All written comments and/or testimony **must** be submitted to the record **at least 24 hours prior to the start of the hearing** – see below: *How to participate as a witness – written statements*.

Georgetown University (“Applicant” or “University”) filed an application (“Application”) on November 4, 2024, pursuant to the Zoning Regulations (Title 11 of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations, Zoning Regulations of 2016, to which all references are made unless otherwise specified) requesting review and approval by the Zoning Commission for the District of Columbia (the “Commission”) for special exception approval pursuant to Subtitle X § 101 for an amendment to and further processing of the 2017-2036 Georgetown University Campus Plan (the “Campus Plan”) to authorize the installation of field lights at Shaw Field.

Shaw Field is part of Lot 833 in Square 1321, and it is located in the northwest quadrant of the Hilltop Campus. Shaw Field is located in the R-3 zone and within the boundaries of Advisory Neighborhood Commission (“ANC”) 2E. The balance of the Hilltop Campus is located in the R-3, R-20 (now R-3/GT), and MU-3 Zone Districts between the Georgetown, Burleith, Hillandale, and Foxhall neighborhoods of Northwest DC in Wards 2 and 3.

Shaw Field is currently improved with a natural grass athletic field that is used by the University’s men’s and women’s soccer programs for practices and games. The University seeks permission to add six 80-foot tall poles with field lights (“Project”) that will illuminate the field pursuant to NCAA standards and allow for greater flexibility in scheduling games and practices. The University will not expand the use of Shaw Field beyond the soccer programs. Furthermore, the lights will be equipped with mitigation features to restrict light spillage beyond the field, the University will limit amplified noise associated with the use of the field only to games, which will end by 10:00 PM, and the University will limit the start time for events at Shaw Field to minimize