

December 10, 2019

Chairman Anthony Hood  
District of Columbia Zoning Commission  
441 4<sup>th</sup> Street NW, Suite 210S  
Washington, DC 20001

**Re: 20-08; Howard University 2020 Campus Plan Case, Motion for Waiver of Full Compliance with Public Hearing Notice Posting Requirements**

Dear Chairman Hood and Members of the Commission:

This motion concerns the posting requirements for notice of the upcoming January 25th 2021 hearing on Howard University's 2020 Campus Plan. It requests a waiver of full compliance with the posting requirements set forth in Subtitle Z, Section 402.4 which requires the posting of the Campus Plan properties at each street frontage and on the front of each building located on the campus.

The waiver request is only with respect to compliance with the requirement to post all of the interior buildings on the campus which are currently closed due to COVID and will remain closed over the course of the University's winter break. Compliance with the street frontages and exterior buildings located on the campus and Campus Plan boundaries will be maintained. Approval of the waiver will help to safeguard staff who would otherwise need to post and maintain the signs at issue for no apparent benefit in enhancing notice of the hearing given the other forms of notice which is provided including mailed notice to the owners of all property located within 200 feet of the campus plan boundaries and widespread community engagement by the University with affected civic associations and ANC 1B. The University will also use its electronic communication channels to inform University students, faculty and staff.

Your assistance in approving this waiver before the posting deadline on December 15th is greatly appreciated.

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Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,

*Cynthia Giordano*

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on or prior to December 9, 2020, a copy of the foregoing Motion regarding the Howard University 2020 Campus Plan application was served by electronic mail as follows:

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