

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

TIME AND PLACE: **Monday, April 22, 2024, @ 4:00 p.m.**
Via WebEx: <https://dcoz.dc.gov/ZC06-11Z/06-12Z> (to participate & watch)
Via Telephone: 1-650-479-3208 Access code: 2314 695 4954 (audio participation & listen)
Via YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/c/DCOfficeofZoning> (to watch)
Instructions: <https://dcoz.dc.gov/release/virtual-public-hearings>
Witness Sign Up: <https://dcoz.dc.gov/service/sign-testify>

FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING THE FOLLOWING:

Z.C. CASE NO. 06-11Z/06-12Z (THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY – Campus Plan Amendment, Modification of First-Stage Planned Unit Development, Second-Stage Planned Unit Development, and Modification of Further Processing Approval @ Square 57, Lot 56)

THIS CASE IS OF INTEREST TO ANC 2A

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 at the link above. Also, see below: *How to participate as a witness – oral statements*. **On the day of the hearing**, 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*.

The George Washington University (“Applicant” or “University”) filed an application (the “Application”) on October 18, 2023, 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 the property located at Square 57, Lot 56 (the “Property”) to approve an amendment to the Foggy Bottom Campus Plan and modification of the related first-stage planned unit development approved in Zoning Commission Case No. 06-11/06-12 (together “Campus Plan/PUD”) as well as a second-stage PUD and modification of the existing further processing approval for the Property, all pursuant to Subtitle X, Chapters 1 and 3 and Subtitle Z, Chapter 3.

The Property, consisting of approximately 52,835 square feet of land area, is currently improved with existing Charles E. Smith Center (“Center”). The Property is bounded by G Street, NW to the north, 22nd Street, NW to the east, and F Street, NW to the south. The Property is located in the RA-4 Zone District and is within the boundaries of the Campus Plan/PUD.

The Application seeks an amendment to the Campus Plan and a modification to the first-stage PUD to facilitate the addition of approximately 1,485 square feet of gross floor area to the Center (“Project”). The Application also seeks a second-stage PUD and modification of the existing further processing approval to construct the Project, which will accommodate a dedicated practice court and related facilities for the University’s men’s and women’s basketball teams; and decommission the

existing natatorium and related facilities and re-accommodate aquatic athletic programs to off-campus facilities.

On January 29, 2024, the Office of Planning filed a report recommending that the Zoning Commission set down the PUD modification portion of the Application for public hearing¹. On February 8, 2024, at a regular public meeting, the Zoning Commission set down the PUD modification portion of the Application for public hearing. The Applicant filed a pre-hearing statement on February 12, 2024.

This public hearing will be conducted in accordance with the contested case provisions of the Zoning Regulations, Subtitle Z, Chapters 1 and 4.

How to participate as a witness – oral presentation

Interested persons or representatives of organizations may be heard at the virtual public hearing. All individuals, organizations, or associations wishing to testify in this case are **strongly encouraged to sign up to testify at least 24 hours prior to the start of the hearing** on OZ’s website at <https://dcoz.dc.gov/> or by calling Ella Ackerman at (202) 727-0789 in order to ensure the success of the new virtual public hearing procedures.

The Commission also requests that all witnesses prepare their testimony in writing, submit the written testimony prior to giving statements, and limit oral presentations to summaries of the most important points. The Commission must base its decision on the record before them. Therefore, **all written comments and/or testimony must be submitted to the record at least 24 hours prior to the start of the hearing**. The following maximum time limits for oral testimony shall be adhered to and no time may be ceded:

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| 1. Applicant and parties in support | 60 minutes collectively |
| 2. Parties in opposition | 60 minutes collectively |
| 3. Organizations | 5 minutes each |
| 4. Individuals | 3 minutes each |

Pursuant to Subtitle Z § 408.4, the Commission may increase or decrease the time allowed above, in which case, the presiding officer shall ensure reasonable balance in the allocation of time between proponents and opponents.

How to participate as a witness – written statements

Written statements, in lieu of personal appearances or oral presentation, may be submitted for inclusion in the record. The public is encouraged to submit written testimony through the Interactive Zoning Information System (IZIS) at <https://app.dcoz.dc.gov/Login.aspx>; however, written statements may also be submitted by e-mail to zcsubmissions@dc.gov. Please include the case number on your submission. If you are unable to use either of these means of submission, please contact Ella Ackerman at (202) 727-0789 for further assistance.

¹ The Campus Plan portion of the Application did not require set down. (Subtitle Z § 400.4.)

How to participate as a party.

Any person who desires to participate as a party in this case must so request and must comply with the provisions of Subtitle Z § 404.1.

A party has the right to cross-examine witnesses, to submit proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law, to receive a copy of the written decision of the Commission, and to exercise the other rights of parties as specified in the Zoning Regulations. If you are still unsure of what it means to participate as a party and would like more information on this, please contact OZ at dcoz@dc.gov or at (202) 727-6311.

Except for an affected ANC, any person who desires to participate as a party in this case must clearly demonstrate that the person's interests would likely be more significantly, distinctly, or uniquely affected by the proposed zoning action than other persons in the general public. Persons seeking party status must comply with the provisions of Subtitle Z § 404. **Not less than 14 days prior to the date set for the hearing, or 14 days prior to a scheduled public meeting if seeking advanced party status consideration, persons seeking party status must submit, a Form 140 – Party Status Application, through the Interactive Zoning Information System (“IZIS”).** This form may also be downloaded from OZ's website at: <https://app.dcoz.dc.gov/Help/Forms.html>.

“Great weight” to written report of ANC

Subtitle Z § 406.2 provides that the written report of an affected ANC shall be given great weight if received at any time prior to the date of a Commission meeting to consider final action, including any continuation thereof on the application, and sets forth the information that the report must contain. Pursuant to Subtitle Z § 406.3, an ANC that wishes to participate in the hearing must file a written report at least seven days in advance of the public hearing and provide the name of the person who is authorized by the ANC to represent it at the hearing.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, YOU MAY CONTACT THE OFFICE OF ZONING AT (202) 727-6311.

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Do you need assistance to participate? If you need special accommodations or need language assistance services (translation or interpretation), please contact Zee Hill at (202) 727-0312 or Zelalem.Hill@dc.gov five days in advance of the meeting. These services will be provided free of charge.

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Avez-vous besoin d'assistance pour pouvoir participer? Si vous avez besoin d'aménagements spéciaux ou d'une aide linguistique (traduction ou interprétation), veuillez contacter Zee Hill au (202) 727-0312 ou à Zelalem.Hill@dc.gov cinq jours avant la réunion. Ces services vous seront fournis gratuitement.

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