May 28, 2013

VIA HAND DELIVERY

Mr. Anthony Hood, Chairman
Zoning Commission
441 4th Street, NW, Suite 210
Washington, DC 20001

Re: Z.C. Case No. 06-11J/06-12J
GW Foggy Bottom Campus Plan / PUD – Square 77
Site 77A – New Residence Hall
Posthearing Statement of the University

Dear Chairman Hood and Members of the Commission:

During the May 20, 2013 public hearing in the above-referenced matter, the Commission recommended that the University (a) continue to evaluate the design of the stairways providing access to the below-grade portion of the Project and (b) consider whether retail or some other public use would be more appropriate for the ground floor portion of the Project within the former Crawford residence hall in the southeast corner of the building.

The University’s goal is to create an inviting and accessible below-grade program within the Project and it will continue to study design, lighting, and other solutions that would enhance these stairways as the design of the Project is further developed, along the lines of what was recommended by Commissioner May. The University will also continue to evaluate the proposed use on the ground floor within Crawford as well as consider whether additional retail space can be incorporated into the Project as the building program is further refined.
The University looks forward to the Commission’s decision on this application at the June 10, 2013 public meeting. If you have any questions regarding this application, please feel free to contact Maureen at 202-721-1101 or David at 202-721-1137.

Sincerely,

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