



Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2A

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June 4, 2026

District of Columbia Zoning Commission
441 4th Street, NW
Suite 200-S
Washington, DC 20001

**Re: Letter of Support for Proposed Extended Work Hours for Mitchell Hall Renovation project,
George Washington University**

Dear Members of the Commission,

As Commissioner for Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2A, I am writing to express my strong support for the extended hours application submitted by The George Washington University (GW) for the renovation project at Mitchell Hall.

I understand that the proposed permit would allow the university's contractor to conduct work as late as 12:00 AM (midnight) 7 days a week. This request covers the remainder of the summer construction cycle, ending late August 2026.

This extension is required to complete a enclosed courtyard bioretention pond, an essential feature of the project to achieve sustainability goals and stormwater requirements.

I support this request based on GW's commitment to mitigating community disruptions:

- **Enclosed Courtyard Focus:** Because the work is primarily interior, noise impact on the surrounding area during late hours is expected to be minimal.
- **Operational Coordination:** The schedule is designed to balance construction site constraints with the surrounding neighbors and logistics.
- **Proactive Engagement:** The university continues to coordinate with stakeholders to monitor noise levels and address community concerns.

I appreciate the university's proactive engagement with the community and its efforts to ensure these long-needed improvements are delivered with minimal neighborhood impact. I encourage the Commission to approve this proposal, allowing the university to move forward with this vital project while balancing timely completion with consideration for the adjacent community.

Thank you for your favorable consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Trupti Patel
Chair, Commissioner, ANC 2A03