



Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2A

"Serving the Foggy Bottom and West End communities of Washington, D.C."

July 6, 2026

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

Re: Letter of Support for Proposed Sunday Work Hours for Gelman Library 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 Sunday work hours application submitted by The George Washington University (GW) for the renovation project at Gelman Library.

I understand that the proposed permit would allow the university's contractor to perform indoor work on Sundays at Gelman Library to help maintain the project schedule. The requested Sunday work dates are:

- July 19
- July 26
- August 2
- August 9

The work will be performed **entirely within the building** and is not anticipated to generate excessive noise or have any impact on the surrounding neighborhood or adjacent buildings.

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

Because the work is primarily interior, noise impact on the 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