ZONING COMMISSION FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA NOTICE OF FURTHER PUBLIC HEARING

TIME AND PLACE: July 12, 2018, @ 6:30 p.m.

Jerrily R. Kress Memorial Hearing Room 441 4th Street, N.W., Suite 220-South

Washington, D.C. 20001

FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING THE FOLLOWING:

CASE NO. 12-01A (The Catholic University of America – Amendment to the 2012-2027 Catholic University Campus Plan and Further Processing of the Catholic University Campus Plan @ Square 3671, Lot 3¹)

THIS CASE IS OF INTEREST TO ANCS 5A, 5B and 5E

On March 28, 2018, the Office of Zoning received an application from The Catholic University of America ("University"). The University is requesting special exception approval for an amendment to the approved 2012-2027 Catholic University Campus Plan and a further processing application to permit the construction of a new surface parking lot and service building on its North Campus. It seeks special exception relief from the screening requirements of 11-C DCMR § 714 and it seeks approval to modify the conditions of the Campus Plan approved in Z.C. Case No. 12-01, as described herein.

The University is proposing to establish a surface parking lot with approximately 144 parking spaces and a service building on its North Campus. The parking lot will be accessed from Bates Road² and will serve the athletic fields on the North Campus. The 2012-2027 Campus Plan anticipated the area would be used as a field; however, the University seeks to amend the Campus Plan to allow for surface parking. The University seeks special exception relief from 11-C DCMR § 714 of the Zoning Regulations to allow no screening on the eastern side of the lot.

The University also seeks to amend the Campus Plan to allow for the new location of the proposed service building. The building was initially proposed in the center of the North Campus, however, its location is shifted to the north and will be adjacent to the proposed parking area. The service building will consist primarily of restrooms to serve the athletic fields. It will be one story in height and consist of approximately 1,800 square feet of gross floor area. The University simultaneously seeks further processing approval for both the parking area and the service building.

¹ This hearing notice is being sent to all residents living within 200 feet of both Lot 3 in Square 3671 and Lot 44 in Square 3821. The subject of the application, however, is limited to the North Campus, which is comprised of Lot 3 in Square 3671.

² The University is not proposing to relocate the existing gate on Bates Road as a part of this application.

The University seeks approval to modify Condition Nos. 3, 8, 10, and 13 of Z.C. Order No. 12-01, as detailed in the attachment hereto.

The property that is the subject of this application is located in the RA-1 zone.

This matter was initially scheduled for a public hearing on June 4, 2018. However, because the original notice of public hearing did not give notice of the Applicant's request to modify the four campus plan conditions and because the request for special exception relief from the screening requirements was added on the date of the hearing, the Commission decided to continue the hearing to July 12th and require updated public notice.

This public hearing will be conducted in accordance with the contested case provisions of the Zoning Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 11 DCMR Subtitle Z, Chapter 4.

How to participate as a witness.

Interested persons or representatives of organizations may be heard at the public hearing. 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 applicable time limits for oral testimony are described below. Written statements, in lieu of personal appearances or oral presentation, may be submitted for inclusion in the record.

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 Zoning 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 the Office of Zoning 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 shall file with the Commission, not less than 14 days prior to the date set for the hearing., a Form 140 – Party Status Application, a copy of which may be downloaded from the Office of Zoning's website at: https://app.dcoz.dc.gov/Help/Forms.html. This form may also be obtained from the Office of Zoning at the address stated below.

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, if an ANC wishes to participate in the hearing, it 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.

All individuals, organizations, or associations wishing to testify in this case are encouraged to inform the Office of Zoning their intent to testify prior to the hearing date. This can be done by mail sent to the address stated below, e-mail (donna.hanousek@dc.gov), or by calling (202) 727-0789.

The following maximum time limits for oral testimony shall be adhered to and no time may be ceded:

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.

Written statements, in lieu of oral testimony, 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 mail to 441 4th Street, N.W., Suite 200-S, Washington, DC 20001; by e-mail to zcsubmissions@dc.gov; or by fax to (202) 727-6072. Please include the case number on your submission. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, YOU MAY CONTACT THE OFFICE OF ZONING AT (202) 727-6311.

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Attachment to Z.C. Notice of Further Public Hearing - Case. No. 12-01A

The Applicant proposes that paragraphs 3, 8, 10, 13 of Order No. 12-01 be modified as proposed below, respectively, and that a new condition, 17, be added. All other conditions of Order No. 12-01 would remain in full force and effect.

- 3. The maximum number of parking spaces shall be 1,920; the current total of 1,927 shall be reduced to 1,920 by the end of 2012. The University shall further eliminate at least 45 surface parking spaces on the Main Campus as part of the first development application submission. The University shall only propose new parking facilities that can be offset by elimination of an equal or greater number of parking spaces in other campus parking facilities.
 - a. The University shall further reduce the maximum number of parking spaces to 1,892 by the end of 2022.
- 8. The University shall implement the following TDM and Sustainability measures, as follows:
 - a. Measures to be required permanently:
 - i. Continue employee pre-tax payroll deduction for public transit costs;
 - ii. Continue to prohibit freshmen residents from parking vehicles on campus, with exceptions for those students who need a car for medical purposes or are in the Reserve Officers' Training Corps;
 - iii. Continue to operate a free CUA shuttle service to the Brookland-CUA Metro station and off-campus housing;
 - iv. Maintain solar panels above 72 parking spaces in O'Boyle lot (in a manner that will not affect the O'Boyle lot parking supply);
 - v. Reduce parking fees for carpool drivers. Carpool drivers shall be given priority in issuance of permits;
 - vi. Assign a staff member the role of implementing the TDM Plan and provide their contact information to DDOT and goDCgo;
 - vii. Email students, faculty and staff before the start of each semester to share transportation information and incentives;
 - viii. Provide information on the Catholic University website in a prominent and visible location regarding non-automotive travel options;
 - ix. Provide information for non-automotive travel options in student common areas and provide at student orientation.

- b. Measures to be completed prior to Fall 2018 semester:
 - i. Install 338 new bike spaces on campus (understanding that as of 2018, a total of 274 spaces have already been installed, leaving 64 additional spaces to be installed. At least 8 inverted U-racks (16 spaces) shall be located near the Bates lot);
 - ii. Increase average parking permit fees per table below:

Table 6: FY 2019 Proposed Parking Permit Fee Schedule

Year	AY 2012	AY 2018	AY 2019	Effective Annual Rate Increase (AY18-AY19)	Total Increase (AY2012- AY2019)
Surface Parking					
Staff/ Faculty	\$425	\$625	\$665	6.4%	56%
Evening	\$245	\$345	\$360	4.3%	47%
Garage (Covered) Parking					
Staff/ Faculty	\$515	\$700	\$700	0.0%	35%
Evening	\$275	\$375	\$375	0.0%	36%
Student Parking					
Commuter Students per year, surface	\$425	\$625	\$665	6.4%	56%
Commuter Students per year, garage	\$515	\$700	\$700	0.0%	36%
Resident Students per year, surface	\$485	\$695	\$735	5.8%	52%
Resident Students per year, garage	\$565	\$770	\$770	0.0%	36%
Evening Students per year, surface	\$245	\$345	\$360	4.3%	47%
Evening Students per year, garage	\$275	\$375	\$375	0.0%	36%

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- iii. Eliminate provision of free faculty and staff parking permits, currently provided by various University departments; for all new faculty and staff hired after May 25, 2012.
- iv. Work with a carshare company to provide 2 carshare vehicle spaces in easily accessible locations on campus;
- v. Fund and install a Transit Screen in a student common area, such as the Pryzbyla Center.
- c. Measures to be completed prior to Fall 2019 semester: Fund and install a 19-dock Capital bikeshare station on the University's campus and provide one year's maintenance and operation.
- d. Measures to be implemented, as necessary:
 - i. Offer new carpool incentives and rideshare matching services to campus commuters through Commuter Connections, and/or other service providers;
 - ii. Increase Campus Shuttle frequency during peak periods to every 10 minutes, if demand is present;
 - iii. Expand Campus Shuttle to provide rides 7 days a week and operate at least 30 minutes before/after Metro opens/closes, if demand is present;

- iv. Offer discounted Capital Bikeshare memberships to students;
- v. Increase employee participation in pre-tax transit benefits;
- vi. Fund and install Transit Screens in additional student common areas;
- vii. Provide additional carshare spaces in easily accessible locations on campus.
- viii. Increase parking permit fees over the increases required pursuant to paragraph (b) of this condition.
- ix. Impose limitations on the number of parking permits issued;
- x. Target access restrictions to commuter parking;
- xi. Introduce new or increase existing financial incentives for alternative mode options.
- 10. The University shall monitor its parking supply on an annual basis and report to DDOT on Single Occupancy Vehicle ("SOV") mode share reductions and implementation of TDM measures, with a goal of meeting a 55% non-automotive mode split or 41% SOV mode share (per goal cited in the 2012 CUA Master Plan) for employees and students who commute to campus. The University commits to a performance monitoring plan that requires it to:
 - Submit annual TDM monitoring reports to DDOT for a minimum of two consecutive years, beginning with the Fall 2018 semester
 - TDM monitoring reports shall include the following at a minimum:
 - Student enrollment and number of faculty/staff
 - Mode splits from CUA Commuter Survey for the most recent semester, broken down separately for students and faculty/staff
 - O At a minimum, mode share data shall be collected for the following modes: single occupancy vehicles, carpool/vanpool, walk, bicycle, bus, Metrorail, commuter rail, and other/telework.
 - Vehicle parking space occupancy counts
 - o Bicycle parking occupancy counts
 - O Documentation of any changes to TDM program from previous year, including new or innovative policies being implemented not explicitly required in the TDM Plan
 - A TDM work plan/timeline for the upcoming school year.

- The TDM monitoring report shall include entering and exiting vehicle traffic counts for the morning commuter and school afternoon peak hours every two years, or as specified by DDOT through future coordination or monitoring.
- TDM monitoring reports will no longer be required to be submitted to DDOT when two consecutive annual reports demonstrate that the Applicant is in compliance with the 55% non-automotive travel requirement or CUA single-occupant vehicle mode share reaches 41% or lower.
- If the results of the CUA mode share data do not demonstrate at least 1 percentage point improvement toward either the non-automotive or SOV mode share goals since the previous TDM monitoring report, then the Applicant will be required to adjust and improve the TDM program gaining DDOT approval on these adjustments.
- 13. In order to afford DDOT adequate time to assess the impacts of a project that includes parking, the University shall meet with DDOT to scope any further processing application that includes parking facilities prior to submitting the application. The University shall submit a Comprehensive Transportation Review (CTR) study to DDOT at least 45 days prior to the hearing. The supplemental information will be provided to justify the proposed parking facilities and demonstrate progress in decreasing SOV mode share.
- 17. Prior to the issuance of the first certificate of occupancy for the service building, the Applicant shall fund and implement restoration of curb lines on Bates Road and restoration of greenspace within public space where the existing driveway is to be closed.