

Put it in the Park

As a longtime resident of Cathedral Heights, a business person with investments in D.C., a user of the Crescent Trail and a member of the Washington Canoe Club, I was shocked at the size of the Georgetown boathouse.

The design size was published years and years after the deal was conceived. One has to wonder why it was not part of the Georgetown Waterfront Park, which is a project I supported until I realized they privately had turned down the Georgetown University boathouse without a public meeting. Then to see the people one supported back the execution of a possibly illegal land deal between the National park Service and Georgetown University when a boathouse site in the Waterfront park is available is just too much.

I suggest that a legal boathouse be built in the uncompleted Georgetown Waterfront Park, now a parking lot, where there is enough room to build what the university wants. That can be accomplished without questionable trade or hiding parts of the deal from the public.

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