

Text of a comment on the Feasibility Study to Implement a Non-Motorized Boathouse Zone Along the Georgetown Waterfront submitted to the National Park Service on March 24, 2012, by John Barnett of Washington, D.C.:

In my opinion, the only possible location for another boating facility would be on the land just east of the Key Bridge and ending at the newly developed Georgetown Waterfront Park. I also think that such a facility should be open to the Thompson's Boathouse concession with the understanding that GWU, GU and others would participate in its use as space allows. Further (and as I have written to the media in the past) to me the most practical solution and one which would not violate space requirements as well as aesthetic quality would be to take advantage of the growing desirability of the Anacostia River area where stunning change is taking place and where an ideal location could be found for boating facilities with plenty of parking space and boat storage, etc., and accessible via Metro.