

October 19, 2005

Hon. Fran P. Mainella
Director, National Park Service
U.S. Department of the Interior
1849 C St., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20240

Re. Georgetown University Boathouse

Dear Ms. Mainella:

As a follow up to my letter to you of September 27, it is my pleasure to invite you, as well as Joe Lawler and Lisa Mendelson, for a site visit to the parklands under discussion in connection with the Georgetown University boathouse.

As you know, I described an earlier site visit in an article I wrote for the NWCCurrent, a copy of which I sent you on September 27. I can think of no better way for the decision-makers of the National Park Service to fully understand the issues involved in this matter than to troop this terrain with those who are actively seeking an appropriate resolution of this matter.

In conclusion, I urge you to promptly consider and accept this invitation. Of course, I would be happy to arrange and coordinate your visit.

May I hear from you.

Respectfully,

Robert B. Norris

cc. NPS-Joe Lawler, Lisa Mendelson, Kevin Brandt