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To the Esteem members of the City of Richmond Planning Commission:

Thank you so much for your favorable consideration to grant Virginia Union University a special use permit for the Vann Tower signage. I am the owner of Dream Academy—an adult education program, as well as a resident of the North side.

I love the VUU sign. When my students see the sign, they ask about Virginia Union University and it inspires them to continue their educational journey.

The sign serves as an inspiration and adds to our Northside community. I feel a sense of pride when I drive by VUU at night and see the sign softly illuminating my community. I implore the Planning Commission to grant VUU the special use permit and allow them to keep the sign up.

Sincerely,

Joann Henry  
Executive Director, Dream Academy