

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Board of Zoning Adjustment



DEC 14 2010

APPLICATION NUMBER 18174
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Zoning Adjustment will hold a public hearing at 441 4th Street, N.W., Suite 220 South, Washington, D.C., 20001 on Tuesday, March 1, 2011, on the following application:

Application of Gary Cohen, pursuant to 11 DCMR § 3103.2 for a variance from the lot occupancy requirements under section 772, and a variance from the off-street parking requirements under subsection 2101.1, to allow the conversion of an existing one story commercial building (Laundromat) to a three story apartment building in the C-2-A District at premises 732 15th Street, S.E. (Square 1077, Lot 808).

At the public hearing, all interested persons will be given an opportunity to express their views. However, in lieu of appearing at the hearing you may also submit written views about this case. All written views should be sent to the address below, and must be received by the Board before the hearing on the case is concluded. Except for the 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 is attached hereto. This form may also be obtained from the Office of Zoning at the address stated below or downloaded from the Office of Zoning's website at: www.dcoz.dc.gov. This application is located within the boundaries of Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6B. This application will be heard between 1:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. If you have any questions about this application, please call Richard S. Nero, Jr., Deputy Director of Operations on (202) 727-6311, or visit the office at 441 4th Street, N.W., Suite 200 South, Washington, D.C. 20001. Please refer to the application number when you write or call about this case.

SINCERELY,


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PARTY STATUS REQUEST FORM



Before completing this form, please review the instructions on the reverse side.

PLEASE NOTE: YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THIS FORM IF YOU SIMPLY WISH TO TESTIFY AT THE HEARING. COMPLETE THIS FORM ONLY IF YOU WISH TO BE A PARTY IN THIS CASE.
(Please see reverse side for more information about this distinction.)

NAME: Last First Middle I.

ADDRESS: Street Apt. # (if any) City State Zip Code

Phone No. Fax No. E-Mail

I, hereby request to appear and participate as a party.

Signature

Date

Will you appear as a(n)

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Proponent

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Opponent

Will you appear through legal counsel?

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Yes

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No

If yes, please enter the name and address of such legal counsel.

NAME: Last First Middle I.

ADDRESS: Street Ste. # (if any) City State Zip Code

Phone No. Fax No. E-Mail

Please answer all of the following questions referencing why the above person should be granted party status.
(If you require additional space, please attach an additional sheet.)

- 1). How will the property owned or occupied by such person, or in which the person has an interest be affected by the action requested of the Board?
- 2). What legal interest does the person have in the property? (i.e. owner, tenant, trustee, or mortgagee)
- 3). What is the distance between the person's property and the property that is the subject of the appeal or application before the Board? (Preferably no farther than 200ft.)
- 4). What are the environmental, economic or social impacts that are likely to affect the person and/or the person's property if the action requested of the Board is approved or denied?
- 5). Describe any other relevant matters that demonstrate how the person will likely be affected or aggrieved if the action requested of the Board is approved or denied.
- 6). Explain how the person's interest will be more significantly, distinctively, or uniquely affected in character or kind by the proposed zoning action than that of other person's in the general public.

Person vs. Party in a Proceeding

Any person or representative of an organization may provide written and/or oral testimony at a public hearing. A person who desires to participate as a party in a proceeding, however, must make a request and must comply with the provisions on this form. A party has the right to cross-examine witnesses, submit proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law, receive a copy of the written decision of the Zoning Commission or Board of Zoning Adjustment, and exercise any other rights of parties as specified in the Zoning Regulations. Approval of party status is contingent upon the requester clearly demonstrating that his or her interest will be more significantly, distinctively, or uniquely affected by the proposed zoning action than that of other persons.

INSTRUCTIONS

Any request for party status for action provided in the District of Columbia Zoning Regulations (11 DCMR Zoning) that is not completed in accordance with the following instructions shall not be accepted.

1. All applications shall be made pursuant to this form. If additional space is necessary, use separate sheets of 8½" x 11" paper to complete the form (drawings and plans may be no larger than 11"x17").
2. Present this form and supporting documents, in person, to the Office of Zoning at 441 4th Street, N.W., Suite 200-S, Washington, D.C. 20001.

APPEARANCE AND REPRESENTATION

In a proceeding before the Zoning Commission or Board of Zoning Adjustment, any person or party may appear on his or her own behalf. Any person or party may be represented by any other person duly authorized in writing to do so. The authorization shall state specifically that the authorization includes the power of the agent or representation to bind the person in the case.

Except for the applicant, appellant or the ANC, to participate as a party in a proceeding before the Board, any affected person shall file with the Zoning Commission or Board of Zoning Adjustment, not less than fourteen (14) days prior to the date set for the hearing, the following information.

- (a) The person's name and address;
- (b) A request to appear and participate as a party;
- (c) Whether the person will appear as a proponent or opponent of the application or appeal;
- (d) Whether the person will appear through legal counsel and, if so, the name and address of such legal counsel;
- (e) A list of witnesses who will testify on the persons behalf; and
- (f) A written statement setting forth why the person should be granted party status, including reference to the following:
 - (1) The property owned or occupied by such person, or in which such person has an interest, that will be affected by the action requested of the Board;
 - (2) The legal interest such person has in such property, such as owner, tenant, trustee or mortgagee;
 - (3) The distance between such person's property and the property that is the subject of the application or appeal before the Board;
 - (4) The environmental, economic or social impacts that are likely to affect such person and/or such person's property if the action requested of the Board is approved or denied; and
 - (5) Any other relevant matters that demonstrate how such person likely will be affected or aggrieved if the action requested of the Board is approved or denied.
 - (6) In considering any request for party status pursuant to §3106.2, the Board shall grant party status only if the person has clearly demonstrated that his or her interests will be more significantly, distinctively or uniquely affected in character or kind by the proposed zoning action than those of other persons in the general public.



If you need a reasonable accommodation for a disability under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) or Fair Housing Act, please complete Form 155 - Request for Reasonable Accommodation.

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