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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** District of Columbia Board of Zoning Adjustment

**FROM:** Samuel Zimbabwe  
District Department of Transportation (DDOT)

**DATE:** August 27, 2012

**SUBJECT:** BZA Case 18447 (Application of Karen Slachetka, 1139 Abbey Place NE)

**APPLICATION**

Application of Karen Slachetka pursuant to *11 DCMR § 3104.1* for a Special Exception to allow a rear deck addition, not meeting the lot occupancy requirements (Section 403.2) or the rear yard requirements (Section 404.1), in the R-4 District at premises 1139 Abbey Place NE (square 0773, 0193).

**RECOMENDATION**

DDOT has reviewed the Applicant's request and determined that, based on the information provided, this proposed project will have no adverse impacts on the travel conditions of the District's transportation network. While an approved project may lead to more vehicular, transit, pedestrian, and bicycle trips, DDOT does not foresee impacts to travel conditions for the network. Thus, DDOT has no objection to approval of the requested special exception.

This review pertains only to zoning issues and does not consider potential impacts to District owned public space. DDOT's lack of objection to the zoning special exception should not be viewed as approval of public space elements. If any portion of the project has elements in the public space, the Applicant may be required to pursue a public space permit through DDOT's permitting process. Guidance on the treatment of public space can be found in DDOT's Public Realm Manual.

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EXHIBIT NO. 27