



GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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March 10, 2014

LLOYD JORDAN
CHAIRPERSON
BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT
GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
441 4TH ST NW STE 210S
WASHINGTON DC 20001

Dear Chairperson Jordan:

Regarding BZA No. 18751 Application of Compass Coffee LLC (1535 7th Street, NW; Square 445, Lots 188- 189):

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6E conducted a public meeting on Tuesday, March 4, 2014 at the Northwest One Library, 155 L Street, NW, to consider the above application.

At the Commission's meeting, duly noticed and with this case listed on the agenda, with a quorum present (four out of seven Commissioners required to be in attendance to achieve a quorum), ANC 6E voted unanimously (7 in favor, 0 opposed, and no abstentions), to support the zoning relief requested by Compass Coffee for 1535 7th Street, NW and to communicate said recommendation in writing to the Board of Zoning Adjustment.

In considering this case, and as a result of questioning of the applicant's representatives present at the meeting, the Commission determined the following:

- 1) The site in question, 1535 7th Street, NW (Square 445, Lots 188-189), is located in Single Member District 6E02.
- 2) The site is zoned C-2-A.

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- 3) The Applicant desires to convert a former laundromat into a coffee roaster and café with 41 seats. In order to have a prepared foods use with over 18 seats, under 11 DCMR §§ 3104.1, a Special Exception under 721.3(t) is required.
- 4) The community supports the additional seating at this coffee roaster and cafe.
- 5) The Commission does not believe any negative impacts will be generated by the granting of this Special Exception.
- 6) The Commission supports the granting of the zoning relief requested by the Applicant so that the property can be used in the manner proposed.
- 7) No objections to the granting of the proposed zoning relief were raised at the Commission's meeting.

For the reasons listed above, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6E recommends that the District of Columbia Board of Zoning Adjustment accord ANC 6E's recommendation the Great Weight provided for in the ANC statute and approve the application in question.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A. Padro', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Alexander M. Padro
Chair
ANC 6E