

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION



d. Policy, Planning and Sustainability Administration

MEMORANDUM

TO: DC Board of Zoning Adjustment

FROM: Sam Zimbabwe
Associate Director 

DATE: June 13, 2014

SUBJECT: BZA Case No. 18786 – 304 M Street, N.W. (Square 524, Lot 19)

APPLICATION

Pursuant to Title 11 DCMR §§3103.2 Fenton 302/304 M St. LLC (the Applicant) seeks variances from the lot occupancy (§403), FAR, (§402), rear yard (§404) and parking (§§2101.1) requirements to allow the construction of a single-family dwelling on a vacant lot in the DD/R-5-B District at premises 304 M Street, N.W. (Square 524, Lots 19)

RECOMMENDATION

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. The proposed project may lead to a minor increase in vehicular, transit, pedestrian, and bicycle trips. In addition, the project has the potential to generate minor impacts to on-street parking conditions in the area. Vehicle parking demand may increase slightly as a result of the project, inducing a higher level of parking utilization in the immediate area. Despite this minor potential impact, DDOT has no objection to the approval of the requested variances.

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 variances should not be viewed as an approval of public space elements. If any portion of the project has elements in the public space requiring approval, the Applicant is required to pursue a public space permit through DDOT's permitting process. The Applicant may refer to the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations and DDOT's Design and Engineering Manual for specific controls of public space. A summary can be found in DDOT's Public Realm Design Manual.

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