

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 23, 2014

SUBJECT: BZA Case No. 18788 – 4620 Wisconsin Avenue, N.W., Suite B
(Square 1732, Lot 45)

APPLICATION

Pursuant to Title 11 DCMR §§3104.1 MEDC, LLC (the Applicant) seeks a special exception to allow a massage establishment under §731 in the C-2-A District at premises 4620 Wisconsin Avenue, N.W., Suite B (Square 1732, Lot 45)

RECOMMENDATION

The District Department of Transportation (DDOT) has reviewed the Applicant's request and determined, based on the information provided, the proposal will have no adverse impacts on the travel conditions of the District's transportation network. 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, resulting in a higher level of parking utilization in the immediate area. Should the parking utilization need to be addressed, DDOT may employ policy tools to mitigate the impact. Despite this minor potential impact, DDOT has no objection to the 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 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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