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## DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT 441 4<sup>th</sup> Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20001

Appeal from Determination Made by Zoning Administrator

BZA Appeal No. 19613

# D.C. DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS' MOTION TO CONTINUE HEARING UNTIL ZONING COMMISSION'S FINAL ACTION IN ZC CASE NO. 17-23 OR, IN THE ALTERNATIVE, TO JUNE 13, 2018

The D.C. Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs (DCRA) respectfully submits this motion to continue the May 2, 2018 hearing until the Zoning Commission for the District of Columbia (the Zoning Commission) takes final action in the pending ZC Case No. 17-23 or, in the alternative, to June 13, 2018 (or later at the Board of Zoning Adjustment's (the Board) convenience) for the following reasons:

ZC Case No. 17-23 was initiated by the Office of Planning's request to approve a text amendment to the Zoning Regulations. That case remains pending before the Zoning Commission.

In this case, Appellant B Monroe Ventures LLC requested a continuance on three separate occasions to allow the Zoning Commission to take final action in ZC Case No. 17-23. (Attachment A – Appellant's Request to Postpone Hearing Date; Appeal No. 19613 dated February 14, 2018). The Board granted Appellant's request for a continuance each time. Following these continuances, the Zoning Commission made progress in ZC Case No. 17-23, but failed to take final action. (Attachment B – Office of Planning Report dated April 9, 2018.) The Zoning Commission's final action will directly address the issues raised in this appeal and, potentially, make it moot. Therefore, in the interest of judicial economy and the parties' resources, DCRA requests that the Board continue the May 2, 2018 hearing until the Zoning Commission takes final action in ZC Case No. 17-23.

In the alternative, DCRA respectfully requests continuance on the basis that DCRA's attorney of record in this appeal, Maximilian Tondro, left DCRA on April 13, 2018, and the newly appointed undersigned attorney requests more time to adequately review the file and prepare an adequate defense for the hearing. In addition, Zoning Administrator, Matthew LeGrant, was at a conference for the current week and not available for consultations with the

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newly appointed attorney. If a continuance were not granted, DCRA would be severely prejudiced.

DCRA the Appellant have been communicating regarding consent for this motion. Appellant does not consent to a continuance pending final action in ZC Case No. 17-23. As to DCRA's requested alternative relief of a continuance to June 13, 2018, DCRA has not received a final response from Appellant prior to this filing.

For the foregoing reasons and in the interest of judicial economy, DCRA respectfully requests that the Board grant the instant motion, continue the May 2, 2018 hearing until the Zoning Commission takes final action in ZC Case No. 17-23, or until June 13, 2018 (or later at the Board's convenience).

Respectfully submitted, ESTHER YONG MCGRAW Interim General Counsel Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs

Date: 4/25/2018

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#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this <u>25</u><sup>th</sup> day of April 2018 a copy of the foregoing DCRA's Motion to Continue Hearing Until Zoning Commission's Final Action in ZC Case No. 17-23 or, in the Alternative, to June 13, 2018 was served via electronic mail to:

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# ATTACHMENT A

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February 14, 2018

#### via IZIS

Board of Zoning Adjustment 441 4<sup>th</sup> Street, NW Suite 210S Washington, DC 20001

Re: Request to Postpone Hearing Date; Appeal No. 19613.

Dear Members of the Board:

I am writing on behalf of the Appellant in the above-referenced appeal to request a postponement of the scheduled hearing date from February 28, 2018, to April 25, 2018. The Appellant's appeal is based on a side yard requirement that may no longer be applicable if the Zoning Commission approves ZC. Case No. 17-23. That case is scheduled for April 19, 2018. If the Zoning Commission case moves forward, the Appeal will then be moot.

Thank you for considering this request.

Sincerely,

Martin P. Sullivan

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cc: Jack McKay

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# ATTACHMENT B



#### **MEMORANDUM**

TO:

District of Columbia Zoning Commission

FROM:

Jennifer Steingasser, Deputy Director Development Review & Historic Preservation

DATE:

April 9, 2018

SUBJECT:

ZC 17-23: Hearing Report – Request for a Text Amendment to the Zoning

Regulations: Subtitle B - Definitions and Rules of Measurement and Other Changes

and Correlating Rules in Subtitles D, E, and F.

## I. RECOMMENDATION

The Office of Planning (OP) recommends approval of the text amendments to the following zoning regulations as detailed in Sections III and IV:

- 1. Revisions to Definitions (Subtitle B, Chapter 1) of:
  - a. Building, Attached
  - b. Building, Detached
  - c. Building, Semi-detached
- 2. Revisions to Rules of Measurement
- 3. Revisions to zone specific Development Standards

#### II. BACKGROUND

OP brought forward a proposed text amendment, which the Zoning Commission set down on December 11, 2017, that would have more closely aligned the treatment of side yards in the zoning regulations with past practice and Office of the Zoning Administrator (OZA) practice. The proposed text amendment also included formatting changes that would result in a consolidation of the side yard regulations. Finally, the proposal sought to increase the minimum nonconforming side yard from two to three feet to provide adequate space for access and maintenance.

OP has continued to work with the OZA and provides the following analysis and recommended text for further discussion and consideration by the Commission.

#### III. ANALYSIS

#### 1920 Zoning Regulations

Regulation of Yards, justified by the need for light and air in buildings, in the District of Columbia date back as far as the 1897 Congressional Act. The Zoning Regulations for the District of Columbia, (August 30, 1920) defined a side yard as the following.

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- 3305.2 In an R-2, R-3, R-4, or R-5 District, a one-family detached dwelling shall be subject to the side yard requirements of an R-1 District.
- 3305.3 In an R-3, R-4, or R-5 District, a one-family semi-detached dwelling shall be subject to the side yard requirements of an R-2 District.
- 3305.4 In an R-5-A District one side yard shall be provided for all structures except that in the case of an apartment house containing three or more dwelling units per floor there shall be provided two side yards, each with the minimum width set forth in paragraph 3305.1.
  - 3305.5 A side yard is not required along a side street abutting a corner lot in a Residence District.
- 3305.6 Except as provided in paragraphs 3305.2 and 3305.3, a side yard is not required in an R-3, R-4, R-5-B, R-5-C, or R-5-D Districts. However, if such yard is provided, it shall be at least three inches wide per foot of beight of building, but not less than eight feet wide.

In Section 3307, the 1958 Regulations allowed for exception to the Area and Density Regulations for Groups of Buildings and contemplated new construction in R-5-A Districts and stated the following.

#### Section 3307—Exceptions to Area and Density Regulations for Groups of Buildings

3307.1 In an R-5-A District a group of one-family dwellings, flats, apartment bousts, or a combination thereof, with division walls from the ground up or from the lowest floor up, may be erected and deemed a single building for the purpose of these regulations, provided that:

3307.11 All buildings in such group are creeted simultaneously;

3307.12 The group does not consist of more than 12 dwelling units per floor, not more than 12 one-family dwellings, and provided further, that the number of dwelling units or one-family dwellings, the front entrances of which do not face a street, shall not exceed four in depth from any street abutting the lot;

3307.13 Such group and its accessory buildings do not occupy more than 25% of the lor area, nor exceed a floor area ratio of 0.65;

3307.14 There are provided two side yards for such group, each of which is not less than 20 feet in width;

3307.15 The width of all open courts is at least eight inches for each foot of length of court, and provided further, that the length of court of any court abutting the front entrance of any dwelling unit is at least 40 feet and the depth of such court is not less than 30 feet.

3307.16 No closed court is provided in such group;

3307.17 The front entrances of not more than four one-family dwellings not more than four dwelling units per floor face any street which abuts the lot;

3307.18 All front entrances of such group abut a street, front yard, or front court, provided, a front entrance may abut a side yard if all one-family dwellings or dwelling units to which such entrance is appurtenant are located no nearer a street upon which the lot abuts than the reat of any part of the group having a front entrance abutting a street, front yard, or front court.

3307.19 No rear or service entrance abuts a street, front yard or front sourt, unless located below the main floor; and,

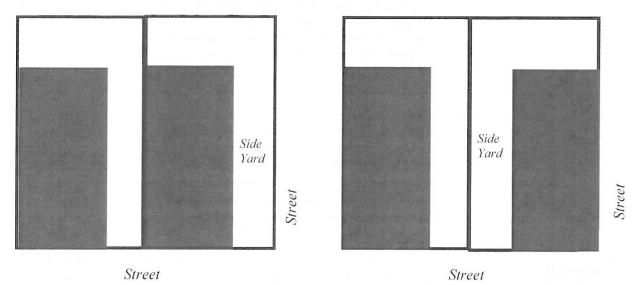
3307.110 No exterior stairway is constructed above the level of the joists of the main fiver, unless located entirely within the building area of such group.

The 1958 Zoning Regulations remained largely in effect when the Zoning Commission contemplated and embarked on the Zoning Regulations Review (ZRR) process.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The 20-foot side yard requirement in the R-5-A District was replaced by a more comprehensive Special Exception review for new residential development (Section 353)

separation, open space, and light and air to adjoining properties. New residential construction in the RA-1 zone is by Special Exception, which requires review and approval by the Board of Zoning Adjustment and allows for an evaluation of site design. Concerns about building siting and setbacks can be addressed at this time. The same would hold true for any reviews conducted for a theoretical lot subdivision.

OP recommends flexibility with respect to corner lots and supports a more flexible approach that would regulate side yards more closely with building form. Therefore, a semi-detached building on a corner lot could provide its side yard at the side street lot line or the interior lot line.



Additions: OP continues to recommend that extensions and additions be permitted provided that an existing non-conforming side yard not be decreased and that a minimum width of 5 feet be maintained in the R zones and a minimum of 3 feet be maintained in the RF and RA zones.

<u>Relief:</u> OP continues to recommend relief from the side yard requirements via special exception for additions or extensions to existing buildings. OP continues to recommend relief via variance for new construction of buildings that would not meet the side yard requirements.

#### IV. PROPOSED TEXT AMENDMENTS

The Office of Planning recommends approval of the proposed text amendments outlined in this section. OP has noted in the "Comment" column below new text changes are being proposed in this report that were not included in the original set down report. The text in <u>red</u> is new proposed text. The text is <u>blue</u> with a <u>strikethrough</u> is a new proposed deletion. The text in black with a <u>strikethrough</u> is proposed to be deleted.

Section	Proposed Amendment	Comments
Subtitle D Residential (		3
Chapter 2 General Dev	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	
202 Lot Occupancy	202.1 In the R zones, a detached detached building shall considered an attached ur purposes of lot occupancy the use of building or additions that reduce an or required or permitted side a detached or semi-dwelling. [DELETED].	the deletion of this provision as it is addressed by the side yard regulations.  the deletion of this provision as it is addressed by the side yard regulations.
206 Side Yard	206.1 Side yard requirements provided in each zone. Ethe R-8, R-9, R-10, R-19 20 zones, the minimal yard requirements provided in this section. 206.2 Two side yards, or minimum of eight feet width, shall be provided detached buildings. 206.3 One side yard, a minimum eight feet (8 ft.) in width, provided for all semi-detached buildings in the R-2 zone. 206.4 One side yard, a minimum five feet (5 ft.) in width, provided for all semi-detached buildings in the R-3, R-17 zones. 206.5 No side yards are requipattached buildings. 206.2 Side yards in an R-1-A R-6, R-7, R-11, R-12, International statement of the side yards for detached buildings in the R-2, R-15, R-16, or R-21 zone statement of the side yards for detached buildings in the R-2, R-17 zone shall minimum of eight feet (8 206.4 Side yards for semi-detached buildings in the R-2 zone a minimum of eight feet (8 206.4 Side yards for semi-detached buildings in the R-2 zone a minimum of eight feet (8 206.4 Side yards for semi-detached buildings in the R-2 zone a minimum of eight feet (8 206.4 Side yards for semi-detached buildings in the R-2 zone a minimum of eight feet (9 206.4 Side yards for semi-detached buildings in the R-2 zone a minimum of eight feet (9 206.4 Side yards for semi-detached buildings in the R-2 zone a minimum of eight feet (9 206.4 Side yards for semi-detached buildings in the R-2 zone a minimum of eight feet (9 206.4 Side yards for semi-detached buildings in the R-2 zone a minimum of eight feet (9 206.4 Side yards for semi-detached buildings in the R-2 zone a minimum of eight feet (9 206.4 Side yards for semi-detached buildings in the R-2 zone a minimum of eight feet (9 206.4 Side yards for semi-detached buildings in the R-2 zone a minimum of eight feet (9 206.4 Side yards for semi-detached buildings in the R-2 zone a minimum of eight feet (9 206.4 Side yards for semi-detached buildings in the R-2 zone a minimum of eight feet (9 206.4 Side yards for semi-detached buildings feet (9 206.4 Side yards for semi-detached buildings feet (9 206.4 Side	yards in a manner more closely tied to the building form as been done since 1958.  The side yards requirements are generally consistent throughout the R zones; therefore, OP recommends placing them in Chapter 2 as a General Development Standard.  Standard.  Development Standard.  Standard.  Development Standard.  Standard.

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	with an existing building or a building being constructed together with the new building, it shall have a side yard on each resulting free-standing side.  307.5 For a building subject to a side yard requirement but which has an existing side yard less than eight feet (8 ft.) wide, an extension or addition may be made to the building; provided, that the width of the existing side yard shall not be decreased; and provided further, that the width of the existing side yard shall be a minimum of five feet (5 ft.).  [DELETED].	
Chapter 4 Tree and Slope	Protection Residential House Zones – R-	6 and R-7
407 Side Yard	407.1 A minimum side yard of eight feet (8 ft.) shall be provided in the R-6 and R-7 zones.  407.2 For a building subject to a side yard requirement, but which has an existing side yard less than eight feet (8 ft.) wide, an extension or addition may be made to the building; provided, that the width of the existing side yard shall not be decreased; and provided further, that the width of the existing side yard shall be a minimum of five feet (5 ft.). [DELETED].	The side yards requirements are generally consistent throughout the R zones; therefore, OP recommends placing them in Chapter 2 as a General Development Standard.
Chapter 5 Forest Hills Tr	ee and Slope Residential House Zones – R	R-8, R-9, and R-10
507 Side Yard	507.1 The minimum side yard requirement for all buildings, accessory buildings, or additions to buildings in the R-8, R-9, and R-10 zones shall be twenty-four feet (24 ft.) in the aggregate, with no single side yard having a width of less than eight feet (8 ft.).	OP is not proposing to change the requirement for an aggregate side yard width of 24 feet in the R-8, R-9, and R- 10 zones.
,	507.2 In the R 10 zone when a single dwelling unit, flat, or multiple dwelling unit development is	The OZA recommends deleting this section because it resulted in a more strict

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	erected that does not share a common division wall with an existing building or a building being constructed together with the new building, it shall have a side yard on each resulting free standing side. [DELETED].	
Chapter 8 Wesley Heigh	hts Residential House Zones – R-14 and R-	15
807 Side Yard	807.1 A minimum side yard of eight feet (8 ft.) shall be provided in the R-14 and R-15 zones. 807.2 For a building subject to a side yard requirement but which has an existing side yard less than eight feet (8 ft.) wide, an extension or addition may be made to the building; provided, that the width of the existing side yard shall not be decreased; and provided further, that the width of the existing side yard shall be a minimum of five feet (5 ft.).  [DELETED].	The side yards requirements are generally consistent throughout the R zones; therefore, OP recommends placing them in Chapter 2 as a General Development Standard.
Chapter 9 Sixteenth Str	eet Heights Residential House Zone - R-16	
907 Side Yard	907.1 A minimum side yard of eight feet (8 ft.) shall be provided in the R-16 zone.  907.2 For a building subject to a side yard requirement, but which has an existing side yard less than eight feet (8 ft.) wide, an extension or addition may be made to the building; provided, that the width of the existing side yard shall not be decreased; and provided further, that the width of the existing side yard shall be a minimum of five feet (5 ft.).  [DELETED].	The side yards requirements are generally consistent throughout the R zones; therefore, OP recommends placing them in Chapter 2 as a General Development Standard.
	m Residential House Zones – R-17	The side would make the
1007 SIDE YARD	1007.1 No side yard shall be required in the R-17 zone; however, if a side yard is provided, it shall be no less than five feet (5 ft.).	The side yards requirements are generally consistent throughout the R zones; therefore, OP recommends

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	buildings in the R-20 zone.	
	[DELETED].	
	1207.4 <u>3</u> <u>In the R-19 and R-20</u>	
	zones, a building with a side yard	
	less than required may be	
	extended or an addition may be	
	made to the building, provided,	41
	that the width of the existing side	
	yard shall not be decreased; and	
	provided further, that the width of	
	the existing side yard In the case	*
	of a building existing on or before	
	the effective date of this title, with	
	a non-conforming side yard, an	
	extension or addition may be	
	made to the building; provided,	
	that the width of the existing side	
	yard shall not be decreased; and	
	provided further, that the width of	
	the side yard adjacent to the	The transfer of the second
	extension or addition shall be a	
	minimum of five feet (5 ft.) in the	
	R-19 zone and a minimum of	
	three feet (3 ft.) in the R-20 zone.	
	1207.5 In the R-20 zone, when a single	
	dwelling unit, flat, or multiple	
	dwelling unit development is	
	erected that does not share a	
9	common division wall with an	7.
	existing building, or a building	
	being constructed together with	
	the new building, it shall have a	40
	side yard on each resulting free-	
	standing side. [DELETED].	
Chapter 13 Chain Bridge	Road/University Terrace Residential Hou	use Zone – R-21
1307 Side Yard	1307.1 A minimum side yard of eight feet	The side yards requirements
	(8 ft.) shall be provided in the R	are generally consistent
	21 zone.	throughout the R zones;
	1307.2 For a building with a side yard less	therefore, OP recommends
211	than eight feet (8 ft.) wide, an	placing them in Chapter 2 as a
	extension or addition may be	General Development
	made to the building; provided,	Standard.
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	that the width of the existing side yard k shall not be decreased; and	

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	common division wall with an	throughout the RF zones;
	existing building or a building	therefore, OP recommends
	being constructed together with	placing them in Chapter 2 as a
	the new building, it shall have a	General Development
	side yard on each resulting free-	Standard.
	standing side.	
	307.2 A side yard shall not be required	
	along a side street abutting a	
	corner lot in an RF-1 zone.	
	307.3 No side yard is required for a	
	principal building; however, any	
	side yard provided on any portion	
	of a principal building shall be at	
	least five feet (5 ft.) except as	
TIT W ' L	provided in this section.	
	307.4 In the case of a building existing	
	on or before the effective date of	
	this title, with a non-conforming	
	side yard, an extension or addition	
	may be made to the building;	
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	provided, that the width of the	
	existing side yard shall not be	
	decreased and provided further,	
	that the width of the existing side	
	yard shall be a minimum of two	
	feet (2 ft.). [DELETED].	
Chapter 4 Dupont Circle	Residential Flat Zone – RF-2	
407 Side Yard	407.1 When a new dwelling, flat, or	The side yards requirements
	multiple dwelling is erected that	are generally consistent
	does not share a common division	throughout the RF zones;
	wall with an existing building or a	therefore, OP recommends
	building being constructed	placing them in Chapter 2 as a
	together with the new building, it	General Development
	shall have a side yard on each	Standard.
	resulting free standing side.	Standard.
	407.2 A side yard shall not be required	
	along a side street abutting a	
	corner lot in an RF-2 zone.	
	407.3 A side yard shall not be required	
	for a principal building, however,	
	any side yard provided on any	
	portion of a principal building	
	shall be at least five feet (5 ft.)	
157	except as provided in Subtitle E §	
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		wall with an existing building or a	therefore, OP recommends
		building being constructed	placing them in Chapter 2 as a
		together with the new building, it	General Development
		shall have a side yard on each	Standard.
		resulting free-standing side.	Standard.
	607.2	A side yard shall not be required	
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		along a side street abutting a	
		corner lot in an RF-4 and RF-5 zone.	
	607.3	A side yard shall not be required	2
		for a principal building, however,	
		any side yard provided for any	
		portion of a principal building	
		shall be at least five feet (5 ft.)	
		except as provided in Subtitle E §	
		607.4.	8
	607.4	In the case of a building existing	
		on or before the effective date of	
		this title, with a non-conforming	
		side yard, an extension or addition	
		may be made to the building;	
		provided, that the width of the	
		existing side yard shall not be	
		decreased; and provided further,	
	.= =1	that the width of the existing side	8
		yard shall be a minimum of two	
		feet (2 ft.). [DELETED].	
Subtitle F – Residential	Apartmo	ent (RA) Zones	
		t Zones - RA-1, RA-2, RA-3, RA-4	1, and RA-5
306 Side Yard	306.1	An eight-foot (8 ft.) s Side yards	OP proposes revisions for
	1024	shall be provided for a detached or	consistency.
		semi-detached_dwelling_building	,
		containing one (1) or two (2)	
		dwelling units shall be a	
		minimum of eight feet (8 ft.).	
	306.2		
	300.2	For all other buildings Except as	
		provided in F § 306.1, the	
		following side yard rules apply:	
		(a) In the RA-1 zone, one (1)	
		side yard shall be provided	
		unless the building	
		contains three (3) or more	
		dwelling units per floor, in	
		which case two (2) side	
		yards shall be provided,	
		each with the minimum	
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		side yards shall be provided, each	
	1	with the minimum distance equal	
	4 4	to three inches (3 in.) per foot of	
2		building height but not less than	
		eight feet (8 ft.).	
	406.2	An eight foot (8 ft.) sSide yards	
		shall be provided for a detached	
		and or semi-detached dwelling,	
		building containing one (1) or	
		two (2) dwelling units shall be a	
		minimum of eight feet (8 ft.) in	
		the RA-6 zone.	
	406.3		
	700.5	multiple dwelling is erected that	
		does not share a common division	
		wall with an existing building or a	
		building being constructed	
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		together with the new building, it	
		shall have a side yard on each	
		resulting free standing side.	
	106.1	[DELETED].	
	406.4	A side yard shall not be required	
		along a side street abutting a	3
	406.5	corner lot in an RA 6 zone.	
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		on or before the effective date of	1
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1		side yard, an extension or addition	
		may be made to the building;	
1,000		provided, that the width of the	
	1	existing side yard shall not be	
		<del>decreased</del> reduced or	
		eliminated; and provided further,	
		that the width of the existing side	Red is new proposed text.
		yard adjacent to the extension or	
		addition shall be a minimum of	Blue is setdown text OP no
		two three feet (23 ft.).	longer recommends
		lential Apartment Zone - RA-7	12
06 Side Yard	506.1	In the RA-7 zones, $n\underline{N}$ o side yards	OP proposes revisions for
		<u>are shall be</u> required; however, if	consistency.
		a side yard is provided, it shall be	
		no less than a minimum of four	
		feet (4 ft.).	
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	506.2	An eight-foot (8 ft.) <u>sSide</u> yard <u>s</u> shall be provided for a detached	

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	does not share a common division wall with an existing building or building being constructed together with the new building, shall have a side yard on each resulting free-standing side IDELETED].  606.4 A side yard shall not be required along a side street abutting corner lot in the RA-8, RA-9, and RA-10 zones.  606.5 In the case of a building existing on or before the effective date of this title, with a non-conforming side yard, an extension or addition may be made to the building provided, that the width of the existing side yard shall not be	d a d g of g n g; e e e e r c, e Red is new proposed text.

#### VI. COMMUNITY COMMENTS

ANC 1D submitted a resolution, dated March 20, 2018, in opposition to the proposed text amendment.

#### VII. AGENCY COMMENTS

OP has worked closely with the Office of the Zoning Administrator in the Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs on the proposed amendments to the regulations. Comments from other agencies were not received.

#### Attachments:

- 1. Definitions
- 2. Comparison
- 3. Maps

#### JLS/emv

Attachment 2: Comparisons

	1958 Side Yard Regulations	2016 Side Yard Regulations	Setdown Side Yard Regulations
R-1-A	8 feet	8 feet	8 feet
R-1-B	8 feet	8 feet	8 feet
R-2	8 feet	8 feet	8 feet for a detached building
			8 feet for a semi-detached building
R-3	None required, but if provided shall be at least 3 inches per foot of height, but not less than 8 feet.	None required, but if provided not less than 5 feet for an attached dwelling.	None required, but if provided not less than 5 feet.
	8 feet for a one-family detached dwelling	8 feet for a detached dwelling	8 feet for a detached building
	8 feet for a one-family semi-detached dwelling		Side yards shall be maintained for detached or semi-detached buildings existing on or before the effective date of this title.
R-4/RF	None required, but if provided shall be at least 3 inches per foot of height, but not less than 8 feet.	None required, but if provided shall be at least 5 feet.	None required, but if provided shall be at least 5 feet.
	8 feet for a one-family detached dwelling		
	8 feet for a one-family semi-detached dwelling		
R-5-A/RA-1	3 inches per foot of height of building, but not	8 feet for a detached or semi-detached dwelling	8 feet for a detached or semi-detached building
	less than 8 it.	For all other buildings, one side yard shall be provided	containing 1 or 2 dwelling units.
		unless the building contains 3 or more dwelling units	For all other buildings, 1 side yard shall be
		provided, each with the minimum distance equal to 3	dwelling units per floor, in which case 2 side
		inches per foot of building height but not less than 8 feet.	yards shall be provided, each with the minimum distance equal to 3 inches per foot of building height but not less than 8 feet.
R-5-B/RA-2,	None required, but if provided shall be at least 3	8 feet for a detached or semi-detached dwelling	8 feet for a detached or semi-detached building
R-5-C/RA-3,	2	For all other buildings, no side yard shall be required,	containing 1 of 2 dwelling units.
R-5-D/RA-4, R-5-E/RA-5	8 feet for a one-family detached dwelling 8 feet for a one-family semi-detached dwelling	but if provided it shall be no less than 4 feet.	For all other buildings, no side yard shall be required, but if provided it shall be no less than 4 feet.
Common Division Wall	In R-2, R-3, R-4, and R-5 Districts, when a one-family dwelling, flat, or multiple dwelling is erected that does not share a common division wall with an existing building or a building being	In the R-2, R-3, RF, and RA zones, when a new dwelling unit, flat, or multiple dwelling unit development is erected that does not share a common division wall with an existing building or a building	

# Attachment 3: Maps

# R-3



# RF-1(R-4)

