

BZA #19684

Commissioner Nancy Jones 5E10

I returned from vacation to see that BZA #19684 had been approved despite not going through the proper procedures with regard to the ANC. I am a new Commissioner in my first term and am just now finding how things work for the BZA processes. So when I received notice of the BZA passing, I immediately reached out to my community members because the 10 day period for filing a Motion was drawing to a close, despite the fact that I had just found out about it. I rushed to get together a petition of neighbors on the block, and submit the motion. I had asked the Zoning Representative Ms. Allison Myers who had been in touch with me what it meant to “serve” the applicant and how to do that. I did not hear from her until the following week. When I received her email with the explanation as I checked my email on 4/19, I forwarded the information on my Motion to the Applicant’s lawyers, who had previously sent things to me, as well as DCOZ representatives who had been CC’d, in addition to Mr. Bradley Thomas, the head of ANC 5E.