

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
Board of Zoning Adjustment



March 5, 2018

ANC 8C  
c/o Mary Cuthbert, Chair  
629 Alabama Avenue, SE  
Washington, DC 20032

**Re: BZA Application No. 19732**

**REFERRAL MEMORANDUM AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Dear ANC Chair:

An Applicant within the boundaries of your ANC area is seeking zoning relief for a project or use that is not provided as a matter of right for the zoning district. This application was filed on February 12, 2018 through the Interactive Zoning Information System (IZIS).

A public hearing has been scheduled by the Board of Zoning Adjustment (Board) on **Wednesday, April 25, 2018 at 9:30 am**, at the Jerrily R. Kress Memorial Hearing Room, One Judiciary Square, at 441 4<sup>th</sup> Street, N.W., Suite 220 South, Washington, D.C., 20001, concerning the following application:

**Application of FocusWorks, LLC**, pursuant to 11 DCMR Subtitle X, Chapter 10, for a use variance under the nonconforming use requirements of Subtitle C § 204.1, to construct a rear addition to an existing four-unit apartment house and convert it to a six-unit apartment house in the R-3 Zone at premises 400 Newcomb Street S.E. (Square 5996, Lot 805).

**HOW TO FAMILIARIZE YOURSELF WITH THE CASE**

In order to review exhibits in the case, follow these steps:

- Visit the Office of Zoning (OZ) website at <http://dcoz.dc.gov>
- Under “Services”, click on “Interactive Zoning Information System”.
- Click on “Go to Case Records”.
- Enter the BZA application number indicated above and click the search button.
- The search results should produce the case on the right. Click “View Details”.
- Click “View Full Log”.
- This list comprises the full record in the case. Simply click “View” on any document you wish to see, and it will open a PDF document in a separate window.

**HOW TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CASE**

As described in the Zoning Regulations of the District of Columbia (Regulations), the affected ANC is an automatic party to the case and the Board gives “great weight” to its written report.

Visit [http://dcoz.dc.gov/resources/ANC\\_Filing/index.shtm](http://dcoz.dc.gov/resources/ANC_Filing/index.shtm) for instructions on how to file the ANC report (Form 129) through the Interactive Zoning Information System (IZIS). Though ANC reports may be filed at any time prior to the Board's final deliberation on the case, the ANC is strongly encouraged to submit their report no later than seven days prior to the public hearing date so that the Board has ample time to consider the ANC's position.

Please contact the Applicant or designated agent to ensure that their case can be scheduled for ANC review in advance of the public hearing:

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12138 Central Avenue, Suite 571  
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202-615-7474

If your ANC has not received a courtesy copy of the application from the Applicant, please notify us so we can assist you in obtaining a copy. If you have any questions or require any additional information, please call OZ at 202-727-6311.

**SINCERELY,**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Clifford W. Moy". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

**CLIFFORD W. MOY**  
**Secretary, Board of Zoning Adjustment**  
**Office of Zoning**