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Thursday, March 8, 2007, 6:30 P.M. Office of Zoning Hearing Room 441 4th Street, N.W., Suite 220-South Washington, D.C. 20001

FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING THE FOLLOWING:

Z.C. CASE NO. 06-31 (The John Akridge Development Company – Consolidated PUD and Related Map Amendment @ 5220 Wisconsin Avenue, N.W.)

THIS CASE IS OF INTEREST TO ANC 3E

On June 19, 2006, the Office of Zoning received an application from The John Akridge Development Company, on behalf of 5220 Wisconsin, LLC (the "Applicant.") The Applicant is requesting consolidated review and approval of a planned unit development (PUD) and a related zoning map amendment from R-5-B to C-2-B. The Office of Planning provided its report on September 1, 2006, and the case was set down for hearing on September 11, 2006. The Applicant provided its prehearing statement as part of its application on November 13, 2006.

The property that is the subject of this application consists of approximately 22,500 square feet of land area and is located on the west side of Wisconsin Avenue between Harrison and Jenifer Streets, N.W., Square 1657, lots 810, 811 and 812. The subject property is currently zoned R-5-B; it is proposed to be rezoned to C-2-B as part of the PUD.

The Applicant proposes to construct a seven story apartment house containing between 55 and 70 units and approximately 13,200 square feet of retail and service space on the ground level. The total gross floor area of the project is approximately 118,125 square feet, of which approximately 13,200 square feet will be for commercial use. The FAR of the building is 5.25, of which approximately 0.59 is devoted to retail and service uses and 0.35 is devoted to parking and loading. The height of the new building will be a maximum of 79 feet, with the height of the main portion of the street façade on Wisconsin Avenue set at approximately 58 feet. The building will contain approximately 104 parking spaces on two levels with access from the public alley on the west side of the property; parking will be provided at a minimum of 1.2 spaces pre dwelling unit, plus 3 spaces for visitors, 2 spaces for car-sharing vehicles and 15 spaces for the retail.

The R-5-B District permits matter-of-right moderate density development of general residential uses, including single family dwellings, flats, and apartment buildings, to a maximum lot occupancy of 60%, a maximum FAR of 1.8 and a maximum height of 50 feet.

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The C-2-B District permits mixed residential and commercial development as a matter-of-right, to a maximum lot occupancy of 80% for residential use, a maximum FAR of 3.5, of which no more than 1.5 may be devoted to other than residential uses and a maximum height of 90 feet. Under Chapter 24, the guideline for height in a PUD is 90 feet and the guideline for FAR in a PUD is 6.0, of which no more than 2.0 may be commercial.

This public hearing will be conducted in accordance with the contested case provisions of the Zoning Regulations, 11 DCMR § 3022.

How to participate as a witness.

Interested persons or representatives of organizations may be heard at the public hearing. The Commission also requests that all witnesses prepare their testimony in writing, submit the written testimony prior to giving statements, and limit oral presentations to summaries of the most important points. The applicable time limits for oral testimony are described below. Written statements, in lieu of personal appearances or oral presentation, may be submitted for inclusion in the record.

How to participate as a party.

A party has the right to cross-examine witnesses, to submit proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law, to receive a copy of the written decision of the Zoning Commission, and to exercise the other rights of parties as specified in the Zoning Regulations.

Except for the affected ANC, any person who desires to participate as a party in this case must clearly demonstrate that the person's interests would likely be more significantly, distinctly, or uniquely affected by the proposed zoning action than other persons in the general public. Persons seeking party status shall file with the Commission, not less than fourteen (14) days prior to the date set for the hearing, a written statement containing the following information:

- (a) The person's name, address, and daytime telephone number;
- (b) A request to appear and participate as a party;
- (c) Whether the person will appear as a proponent or opponent of the application:
- (d) Whether the person will appear through legal counsel, and if so, the name and address of legal counsel;
- (e) A list of witnesses who will testify on the person's behalf;
- (f) A summary of the testimony of each witness;

- (g) An indication of which witnesses will be offered as expert witnesses, the areas of expertise in which any experts will be offered, and the resumes or qualifications of the proposed experts;
- (h) The total amount of time being requested to present their case; and
- (i) A written statement setting forth why the person should be granted party status, including reference to the following:
 - (1) The property owned or occupied by the person, or in which the person has an interest, that will be affected by the action requested of the Commission:
 - (2) The legal interest the person has in said property, such as owner, tenant, trustee, or mortgagee;
 - (3) The distance between the person's property and the property that is the subject of the application before the Commission;
 - (4) The economic, social, or other impacts likely to affect the person and/or the person's property if the action requested of the Commission is approved or denied; and
 - (5) An explanation of how the person's interest as identified in response to paragraph (4) would likely be more significantly, distinctively, or uniquely affected in character or kind by the proposed zoning action than those of other persons in the general public.

The applicant shall also provide the information indicated in (e) through (h) to the extent that the information is not contained in the Applicant's prehearing submission as required by 11 DCMR § 3013.1. The information shall be filed no later than fourteen (14) days before the date of the hearing.

If an affected Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) intends to participate at the hearing, the ANC shall submit the written report described in § 3012.5 no later than seven (7) days before the date of the hearing. The report shall also contain the information indicated in (e) through (h) above.

Time limits.

The following time limits for oral testimony shall be adhered to unless changed by the Commission, and no time may be ceded:

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1. Applicant and parties in support 60 minutes collectively

2. Parties in opposition 15 minutes each (60 minutes collectively)

3. Organizations
4. Individuals
5 minutes each
3 minutes each

Information responsive to this notice should be forwarded to the Director, Office of Zoning, Suite 210, 441 4th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20001. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, YOU MAY CONTACT THE OFFICE OF ZONING AT (202) 727-6311.

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