

**ZONING COMMISSION FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

TIME AND PLACE: Monday, February 4, 2008, @ 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:

CASE NO. 07-02 (1444 Irving Street, N.W. – Columbia Heights Ventures Parcel 26, LLC)

THIS CASE IS OF INTEREST TO ANC 1A

On January 3, 2007, the Office of Zoning received an application from Columbia Heights Ventures Parcel 26, LLC, on behalf of the RLA Revitalization Corporation (collectively, the "Applicants"). The Applicants are requesting consolidated review and approval of a planned unit development ("PUD") and a related zoning map amendment from R-5-B to C-3-A for a portion of the subject property. The Office of Planning provided its report on March 30, 2007, and the case was set down for hearing on April 9, 2007. The Applicants provided their prehearing statement as part of its application on November 13, 2007.

The property that is the subject of this application is located at 1444 Irving Street, N.W. and consists of Lot 726 in Square 2672. The subject property has a land area of approximately 25,415 square feet and is currently split-zoned C-3-A and R-5-B. Square 2672 is bounded by Irving Street to the north, 14th Street to the east, Columbia Road to the south, and 15th Street to the west in Northwest Washington, D.C.

The Applicants intend to have the western portion of the subject property—which is currently zoned R-5-B—rezoned to C-3-A so the entire site is zoned C-3-A. The Applicants also seek approval of a PUD to allow the construction of a 69-unit condominium building and a 104-unit community based residential facility ("CBRF"). The project will contain a total of 114,368 square feet of gross floor area, with approximately 80,703 square feet in the condominium building and 33,665 square feet in the CBRF. The project will have an overall density of 4.5 FAR and will rise to a maximum height of approximately eighty-three feet. The project will include a total of 84 off-street parking spaces in an underground garage.

The R-5-B District permits residential development as a matter-of-right, to a maximum lot occupancy of 60 percent, a maximum FAR of 1.8 and a maximum height of 50 feet. Under Chapter 24, the guideline for height in a PUD is sixty feet and the guideline for FAR in a PUD is 3.0.

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The C-3-A District permits mixed residential and commercial development as a matter-of-right, to a maximum lot occupancy of 75 percent for residential use, a maximum FAR of 4.0, of which no more than 1.5 may be devoted to other than residential uses and a maximum height of sixty-five feet. Under Chapter 24, the guideline for height in a PUD is ninety 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 | 5 minutes each |
| 4. | Individuals | 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.**

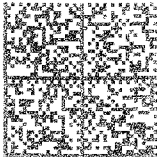
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