GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT



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Re: BZA Application No. 17122

Dear Mr. Quin:

You are hereby notified to appear before the Board of Zoning Adjustment on Tuesday, March 9, 2004, at 441 4th Street, N.W., Suite 220, Washington, D.C., 20001 for a public hearing concerning the following application:

> **Application of Freedom Forum, Inc.**, pursuant to 11 DCMR § 3104.1, for a special exception from the roof structure requirements under section 411, and pursuant to 11 DCMR § 3103.2, for a variance from the width of court requirements under subsection 776.1, a variance from the arcade requirements under subsection 1701.2, a variance from the street wall requirements under subsection 1701.3, to permit the development of a mixed-use building including the Newseum, retail, an apartment house and offices in the DD/C-4 District at premises 555 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. (Square 491, Lots 826 and 831).

This case is in Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6C. This case will be heard between 9:30 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.

PLEASE NOTE THAT A SIGN MUST BE OBTAINED FROM THE OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT TO BE POSTED ON THE PROPERTY. The Rules of Practice and Procedure provide that such a sign must be posted at least 15 days prior to the hearing. The posted notice must also be checked at least once every five days, and replaced when necessary. An affidavit concerning the original posting of the sign must be filed with the Board at least 5 days prior to the hearing. The sign and the affidavit can be picked up from the Office of Zoning, Suite 210, 441 4th Street, N.W.

You should be aware that items may be submitted to the Board by other individuals, organizations and government agencies both in support of and in opposition to your application. Approximately one week prior to the public hearing, you should review the file in your application so that you are prepared to respond to any issues that may be raised regarding your application. Further, if you are not clear about what information you must present to the Board in support of your application, please contact the Office of Zoning as soon as possible.

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If you have any questions or require any additional information, feel free to call the Office of Zoning at (202) 727-6311.

Sincerely,

JERRILY R. KRESS, FAIA
Director

cc: Applicant