

Dear Neighbor,

Bryan & Tammika, your neighbors at 428 Randolph St. NW., reaching out to you to clear up some misinformation you received from ANC board member, Jonah Goodman.

1. WE ARE NOT MOVING !!! Our family dynamic is unique, due to the fact that our son is on the autistic spectrum. In light of this and after years of research, we decided that the best option for our son and his adult years is to remain with us. Even though he will be under our roof, doesn't mean that he still can't achieve a high degree of independence. This will be achieved by converting power single-family home into compartmentalized living. Three units are being requested so that we can have our own independent space, our son can have his own independent space, and the third unit would be a rental property to help offset expenses.

2. Yes, we are trying to create more livable space for us by extending home into our backyard. This should not be an issue due to the fact that we have no garage, taking up any of our backyard space, like most of my neighbors we share the alley with do. If a measurement were made of how much backyard space they have now and the space our backyard will have after the completion of proposed changes they would be comparable.

3. We respect and honor are delicate parking situation. Two parking spaces will definitely be built in the rear of the property. We share your frustrations over a terrible public street parking situation and would never do anything to intentionally make it worse. Furthermore, we will try to make every accommodation to put our trash removal dumpster in our backyard opposed to taking up valuable parking spaces on the street.

I hope this clears up any confusion that you might've had about our situation. The letter you may have received from Mr. Goodman was sent before we were able to speak with him, and I want to apologize for any misunderstandings. We hope that we can get your support as a neighborhood for a very important family issue, our son. We are all ward 4/ Petworth residents, and I want to address any concerns you might have. Please reach out and give me a call or send me an email from the information provided below.

Thank you and God bless,

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