

Statement on RF-1 Zoning and BZA 19771 (1834 Ontario Place NW)

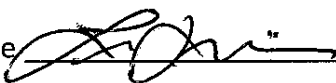
As neighbors of Lanier Heights who live on Ontario Place, NW, we support the RF-1 regulations that were adopted for our Single-Family Rows. As folks and developers alike seek to develop property, we recognize the balance between adapting to change and following the new RF-1 regulations and thus ask the BZA enforce the regulations consistently and equitably for those who wish to improve properties.

The undersigned support the protections to Architectural Elements enumerated in Subtitle E of the RF zoning district regulations. Removal of the porch and roof would reinforce bad precedent for Ontario Place (and the District) and would have the effect of a 4 story 40' tall building, contrary to the low to medium density character of the RF-1 zone as defined by its 3-story and 35' height limit. We oppose the extensive special exceptions requested for 1834 Ontario Place, NW that include:

1. Permission to remove the porch and porch roof (architectural element) and the construction of new sunken patio and smaller entry stair and roof, which is otherwise not allowed under E-206,
2. Permission to exceed the lot occupancy limit by 10% over the 60% limit,
3. Building a larger, taller accessory building than is allowed in the required 20' rear yard setback,
4. Reducing the required Rear Yard Setback from 20' to 15',
5. Not complying with the 20% pervious area requirement.

In summary, we oppose this extensive set of BZA 19771 exceptions as they would have a substantial adverse effect on the character and density of our street and neighborhood. We believe there are too many exceptions needed as a result of the new additions to the home, which when considered in totum are contrary to the intent of the regulations and would grant more development beyond that enjoyed by neighboring properties.

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