

Government of the District of Columbia


Department of Transportation



d. Planning and Sustainability Division

MEMORANDUM

TO: District of Columbia Board of Zoning Adjustment

FROM: Anna Chamberlin, AICP 
Associate Director

DATE: June 3, 2022

SUBJECT: BZA Case No. 20735 – 2980 18th Street NW

APPLICATION

Matthew Radomski and Erin Radomski (jointly the “Applicant”), pursuant to Title 11 (2016 Zoning Regulations) of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations (DCMR), requests special exceptions from the lot occupancy requirements of Subtitle E § 304.1 and the rear yard requirements of Subtitle E § 306.1, to construct a rear deck to an existing three-story flat. The site is in the RF-1 Zone at 2980 18th Street NW (Square 2587, Lot 490) and served by a 15-foot public alley.

RECOMMENDATION

The District Department of Transportation (DDOT) has reviewed the application materials and has determined that the proposed action will not have adverse impacts on the District’s transportation network. DDOT has no objection to the approval of this application.

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DDOT’s lack of objection to this application should not be viewed as an approval of the public realm design. If any portion of this or future projects at the property propose elements within District owned right-of-way, the Applicant is required to pursue a public space permit through DDOT’s permitting process. It is noted that the site has a 20-foot Building Restriction Line (BRL) along the 18th Street NW frontage. The area between the property line and BRL is regulated as if it is DDOT public space and should remain “park-like” with landscaping. DDOT expects the adjacent public realm to meet all District standards. The Applicant should refer to Titles 11, 12A, and 24 of the [DCMR](#), the most recent version of DDOT’s [Design and Engineering Manual \(DEM\)](#), and the [Public Realm Design Manual](#) for public space regulations and design guidance. A permit application can be filed through the DDOT [Transportation Online Permitting System](#) (TOPS) website.

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