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March 4, 2025

Via Email to dcoz@dc.gov
Frederick L. Hill, Chairman
Board of Zoning Adjustment
441 4th St NW, Suite 210S
Washington, D.C. 20001

RE: Dinesh Tandon and Nidhi Tandon BZA Application No. 21151

Dear Members of the Board:

Attached please find a revised application and self-certification form adding a use variance as an alternative basis of relief in the referenced application..

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Cynthia A. Giordano", enclosed in a rectangular box.

Cynthia A. Giordano

Board of Zoning Adjustment
District of Columbia
CASE NO.21151
EXHIBIT NO.124

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on March 4, 2025, an electronic copy of the foregoing Revised Application regarding Dinesh Tandon and Nidhi Tandon, was served on the following:

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FORM 120 - APPLICATION FOR VARIANCE AND/OR SPECIAL EXCEPTION

GIS INFORMATION

Square	Lot(s)	Zone	ANC
3124	0143	RF-1	5E05

Address of Property: 2324 North Capitol Street, NW

ZONING INFORMATION

Relief from section(s): C § 204.9, C § 204.9(b)

Type of Relief: Area or Use Variance, Special Exception

Brief description of proposed project: The Applicant is proposing to use the Building’s cellar and first floor as a casual fine dining restaurant.

Present use of Property: The Property is currently with a two-story + cellar mixed-use building. The cellar level and first floor of the Building were most recently used as a retail convenience store and as a retail grocery store before that.

Proposed use of Property: The Applicant is proposing to use the Building’s cellar and first floor as a casual fine dining restaurant.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Owner Information

Name: Dinesh & Nidhi Tandon
E-mail: msullivan@sullivanbarros.com
Address: 1190 MORSE ST NE WASHINGTON DC 20002-3806
Phone No.s: (202)503-1704
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Authorized Agent Information

Name: Cynthia Giordano
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FEE CALCULATOR

Fee Type	Fee	Unit	Total
All Other Variances Per Section Requested	\$1040	1	\$1040
Special exception (all other)	\$1560	1	\$1560
Grand Total			2600

SIGNATURE *Cynthia Giordano* Date

Cynthia Giordano 3/4/2025



BEFORE THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA



FORM 135 – ZONING SELF-CERTIFICATION

Project Address(es)	Square	Lot(s)	Zone District(s)
2324 North Capitol Street, NW	3124	0143	RF-1

Single-Member Advisory Neighborhood Commission District(s): 5E05

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned agent hereby certifies that the following zoning relief is requested from the Board of Zoning Adjustment in this matter pursuant to:

Relief Sought	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X § 1000.1 - Use Variance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X § 1000.1 - Area Variance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X § 901.2-Special Exception
Pursuant to Subsections	X, 1001.4 and 1002.1(b)	C-204.9(b)	C-204.9

Pursuant to 11 DCMR Y § 300.6(b), the undersigned agent certifies that:

- (1) the agent is duly licensed to practice law or architecture in the District of Columbia;
- (2) the agent is currently in good standing and otherwise entitled to practice law or architecture in the District of Columbia; and
- (3) the applicant is entitled to apply for the variance or special exception sought for the reasons stated in the application.

The undersigned agent and owner acknowledge that they are assuming the risk that the owner may require additional or different zoning relief from that which is self-certified in order to obtain, for the above-referenced project, any building permit, certificate of occupancy, or other administrative determination based upon the Zoning Regulations and Map. Any approval of the application by the Board of Zoning Adjustment (BZA) does not constitute a Board finding that the relief sought is the relief required to obtain such permit, certification, or determination.

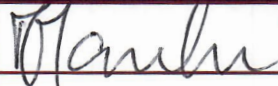
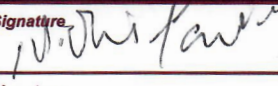

The undersigned agent and owner further acknowledge that any person aggrieved by the issuance of any permit, certificate, or determination for which the requested zoning relief is a prerequisite may appeal that permit, certificate, or determination on the grounds that additional or different zoning relief is required.

The undersigned agent and owner hereby hold the District of Columbia Office of Zoning and Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs harmless from any liability for failure of the undersigned to seek complete and proper zoning relief from the BZA.

The undersigned owner hereby authorizes the undersigned agent to act on the owner's behalf in this matter.

I/We certify that the above information is true and correct to the best of my/our knowledge, information and belief. Any person(s) using a fictitious name or address and/or knowingly making any false statement on this form is in violation of D.C. Law and subject to a fine of not more than \$1,000 or 180 days imprisonment or both.

(D.C. Official Code § 22-2405)

 Owner's Signature		 Owner's Name (Please Print) Dinesh Tandon and Nidhi Tandon				
 Agent's Signature Cynthia Giordano		 Agent's Name (Please Print) Cynthia Giordano				
Date	3/4/2025	D.C. Bar No.	290973	or	Architect Registration No.	

INSTRUCTIONS

Any request for self-certification that is not completed in accordance with the following instructions shall not be accepted.

1. All self-certification applications shall be made on this form. All certification forms must be completely filled out (front and back) and be typewritten or printed legibly. All information shall be furnished by the applicant. If additional space is necessary, use separate sheets of 8½" x 11" paper to complete the form.

ITEM	EXISTING CONDITIONS	MINIMUM REQUIRED	MAXIMUM ALLOWED	PROVIDED BY PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION	DEVIATION Deviation/Percent
Lot Area (sq. ft.)	1,772 sq. ft.	NA	NA	1,772 sq. ft.	NA
Lot Width (ft. to the tenth)	22.17 ft.	NA	NA	22.17 ft.	NA
Lot Occupancy (building area/lot area)	75%	N/A	75%	75%	NA
Floor Area Ratio (FAR) (floor area/lot area)	NA	N/A	NA	NA	NA
Parking Spaces (number)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Loading Berths (number and size in ft.)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Front Yard (ft. to the tenth)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Rear Yard (ft. to the tenth)	18.86 ft.	18.86 ft.	NA	18.86 ft.	NA
Side Yard (ft. to the tenth)	NA	N/A	NA	NA	NA
Court, Open (width by depth in ft.)	NA	N/A	NA	NA	NA
Court, Closed (width by depth in ft.)	NA	N/A	NA	NA	NA
Height (ft. to the tenth)	27 ft.	N/A	35 ft.	27 ft.	NA
Solar Shading of Abutting Properties	NA	N/A	5%	NA	NA



If you need a reasonable accommodation for a disability under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) or Fair Housing Act, please complete Form 155 - Request for Reasonable Accommodation.

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