

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: September 6, 2024

SUBJECT: BZA Case No. 21159 – 622 Jefferson Street NW

APPLICATION

622 Jefferson Street NW, LLC (the “Applicant”), pursuant to Title 11 of the *District of Columbia Municipal Regulations (DCMR)*, requests the Board of Zoning Adjustment (BZA) grant a Special Exception to restore the front porch roof of an existing, attached, two story dwelling unit. The site is in the RF-1 Zone at 622 Jefferson Street NW (Square 3209, Lot 95) and is not served by an 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. All elements of the project proposed within District-owned right-of-way, such as the covered porch require the Applicant to pursue a public space construction permit. The area between the property line and the curb is regulated like 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](#), 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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