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Subject: Board of Zoning Adjustment Case 21177: No New Jail

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Hello,

I am a constituent living in Mt. Vernon Triangle and I am writing to request that you **reject the proposed jail at 5th St. NW and NY Ave. NW** (Board of Zoning Adjustment Case 21177). There has already been an uptick in crime in this neighborhood in recent years. Putting a jail in the neighborhood will only make that worse. Additionally, this is a busy, residential area with lots of children in the neighborhood. It is not an appropriate location/zone for a jail.

Regards,

Michelle Long

From: Shawn Parker <notify@buildinglink.com>
Sent: Wednesday, July 10, 2024 11:33 AM
To: Michelle Long <mlong426@hotmail.com>
Subject: L At City Vista News: Jail Proposal Discussion DGS Coming Before the Community --ANC 2G Meeting Thursday, 7/11 @ 6:30pm



Greetings L At City Vista Owners and Residents,

Please see the forwarded email from Rachelle Nigro, the Advisory Neighborhood Commissioner for 2G06.

The synopsis of this email is that the DC Department of Buildings is planning to move a holding cell to the precinct across from Safeway. As you may recall, this has started without informing residents or commissioners.

Key issues include:

- Logistical challenges at 5th and NY intersection
- Increased noise from a 24-hour facility

- Lack of budget for renovating the current holding facility, suggesting the move may be permanent
- Potential decrease in property values

Your voices were crucial in stopping previous efforts; your continued support is needed! We hope that you can attend. See the meeting link here: <https://www.anc2g.org/meetings?category=Commission%20Meeting>

FORWARD:

Good evening,

As many of you are aware ANC 2G won our appeal hearing on May 1st against the DC Department of Buildings concerning the permit for 501 New York Ave., the proposed location for the Central Cell Block. From that decision the DC Department of General Services has filed an application with the Board of Zoning Adjustment for special exception relief. DGS has decided to come before ANC 2G and the community seeking support for the special exception relief needed to build the Central Cell Block (jail) at 501 New York Ave. NW. DGS will be coming to our meeting this Thursday, July 11th at 6:30pm. Meetings — ANC 2G

The Commission feels the project, if granted the special exception relief, will affect adversely, the use of neighboring properties. The Commission stands OPPOSED to granting the special exception relief:

The Commission and its constituents have a significant vested interest in ensuring the proper process and consideration of the impacts of the relocation of the central cell block to their neighborhood where their homes, businesses, schools, and churches are located. The proposed relocation of the Central Cell Block to 501 New York Ave, NW. will directly, significantly, and negatively affect the residents, business owners and community organizations in the surrounding vicinity. There will be a significant increase in detainees on site and with that increased traffic, noise, and security concerns. These safety concerns pertain, most notably, to the Bambini daycare facility directly next to the site.

I will be motioning that the Commission NOT support the special exception relief for 501 NY Ave NW. I am seeking your support. Please let us know your opinion by joining the virtual meeting or emailing the 2G Commissioners.

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Please put me in the cc line 2G06@anc.dc.gov

To join the virtual meeting please see this link for information:
[Meetings — ANC 2G](#)

Furthermore, there will be a Board of Zoning Adjustment meeting this

fall where community stakeholders will be able to provide feedback to the Board. For on-going updates please follow me on Instagram/X/Facebook at @nigro4dc.

Thank you very much for your support.

Rachelle

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