

Government of the District of Columbia

Department of Transportation



d. Planning and Sustainability Division

MEMORANDUM

TO: District of Columbia Board of Zoning Adjustment

FROM: *KB* Kelsey Bridges
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DATE: July 2, 2026

SUBJECT: BZA Case No. 21458 - 754 Irving Street NW

APPLICATION

Adisa, LLC (the “Applicant”), pursuant to Title 11 of the *District of Columbia Municipal Regulations (DCMR)*, requests a Special Exception from the rear addition requirements of Subtitle E § 207.5 to construct a third-story and a three-story rear addition to an existing attached two-story rowhome. The site is in the RF-1 Zone at 754 Irving Street NW (Square 2890, Lot 55) and is served by a 16-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 the requested relief.

STREETSCAPE AND PUBLIC REALM

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 require the Applicant to pursue a public space construction permit.

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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HERITAGE AND SPECIAL TREES

According to the District's [Tree Size Estimator map](#), the property has 1 small tree and is in the root zones of small trees in the streetscape and neighboring properties. DDOT expects the Applicant to coordinate with the Ward 1 Arborist regarding the preservation and protection of existing small street trees.

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