

**BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**  
**NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING**  
**FMBZA Application No. 21515 of Royal Embassy of Saudi Arabia**

**TIME AND PLACE:** Wednesday, October 7, 2026, @ 9:30 a.m.

**Via WebEx:** <https://dcoz.dc.gov/BZA10-07-2026>

**Via Telephone:** 202-860-2110 Access code: 2314 353 8084

**Via YouTube:** <https://www.youtube.com/c/DCOfficeofZoning>

**Instructions:** <https://dcoz.dc.gov/release/virtual-public-hearings>

**Witness Sign Up:** <https://dcoz.dc.gov/service/sign-testify>

The Board of Zoning Adjustment for the District of Columbia (BZA), pursuant to the authority set forth in Section 206 of the Foreign Missions Act, approved August 24, 1982 (96 Stat. 286, D.C. Official Code § 6-1306), and the Zoning Regulations of the District of Columbia (Regulations), hereby gives notice of its intention to not disapprove, or in the alternative, disapprove the following at the October 7, 2026 public hearing:

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| <b>Application of:</b> | <b>Royal Embassy of Saudi Arabia</b>                                                                                                  |
| <b>Application No:</b> | 21515                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Address:</b>        | <b>601 New Hampshire Avenue, NW (Square 19, Lot 823)</b>                                                                              |
| <b>ANC:</b>            | <b>2A</b>                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Review:</b>         | The matter-of-right uses of Subtitle U § 501 (pursuant to Subtitle X § 201 and the Foreign Missions Act)                              |
| <b>Project:</b>        | To construct an addition, an accessory structure, and a security fence, to an existing, detached, chancery building in the MU-2 zone. |

Notice of the public hearing date will be mailed to property owners within 200 feet of the subject property and the affected **Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) 2A**. Additionally, it will be published in the *DC Register*, the public hearing calendar of the Office of Zoning (OZ) website at <http://dcoz.dc.gov/bza/calendar.shtm>, and on public hearing notices available at the OZ office. A final determination on an application to locate, replace, or expand a chancery shall be made no later than six months after the date of the filing of the application.

**PLEASE NOTE:**

This public hearing will be held virtually through WebEx. Information for parties and the public to participate, view, or listen to the public hearing will be provided on the Office of Zoning website and in the case record for each application or appeal by the Friday before the hearing date. Visit <https://dcoz.dc.gov/watchlive>.

The public hearing in these cases will be conducted in accordance with the provisions of Subtitles X and Y of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations, Title 11.

To review the application and exhibits in the case record, visit the Interactive Zoning Information System (“IZIS”) at <https://dcoz.dc.gov/CaseRecord>.

Individuals and organizations interested in an application may testify at the public hearing via WebEx or by phone and are strongly encouraged to sign up to testify at least 24 hours prior to the start of the hearing on OZ's website at <https://dcoz.dc.gov/service/sign-testify> or by calling Robert Reid at 202-727-5471. Pursuant to Subtitle Y, Chapter 2, the Board may impose time limits on the testimony of all individuals and organizations. Please note that party status is not permitted in Foreign Missions cases.

Individuals and organizations may also submit written comments to the Board by uploading submissions via IZIS at <https://app.dcoz.dc.gov/Login.aspx> or sent by email to [bzasubmissions@dc.gov](mailto:bzasubmissions@dc.gov). Written comments and/or testimony must be submitted to the record at least 24 hours prior to the start of the hearing. If you are unable to use either of these means of submission, please contact Robert Reid at (202) 727-5471 for further assistance.

## **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, YOU MAY CONTACT THE OFFICE OF ZONING AT (202) 727-6311**

### **Do you need assistance to participate?**

#### Amharic

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0312 ወይም በኢሜል [Zelalem.Hill@dc.gov](mailto:Zelalem.Hill@dc.gov) ይገናኙ። እነኚህ አገልግሎቶች የሚሰጡት በነጻ ነው።

#### Chinese

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#### Spanish

¿Necesita ayuda para participar?

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