

4436 Alabama Ave SE

Washington, DC 20019

Statement of Intended Use:

The project consists of the construction of a 6' segmented retaining wall in the rear yard .5- ft from the alley and a 3.5 segmented retaining wall 28-ft from the alley to create a flat level space. Additionally, the project includes replacement of an existing wooded fence that has collapsed to be place on top of the 6- ft retaining wall and extend round the perimeter of the rear yard. Removal of existing steps down to the alley and replacement with bolder steppers to the southside of the yard.

The yard has a nearly 5-ft drop off at the rear yard and cars speed through the alley. IT is dangerous for my 6-year-old with the steep sloping yard that terminates in a more than an abrupt 4.5 to 5-foot drop to the alley. We play in the yard during recess from home school and on the weekends. I will add play and trampoline area to accommodate recommended Occupational Therapy activities that can no longer be done inside because he has outgrown the interior home space.