



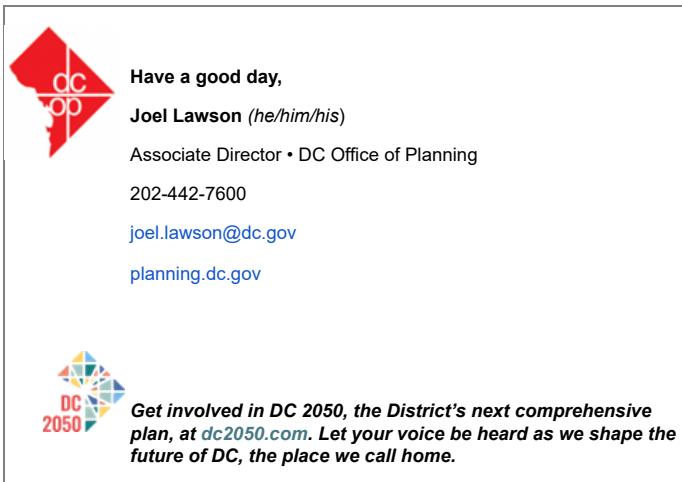
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**BZA Application No.: BZATmp6591**

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Wed, Nov 26, 2025 at 9:56 AM

Good morning, thank you for your email and the notice of your application. Once a hearing date has been set by the Office of Zoning, this case will be assigned to an OP case manager who will review the record and contact you with any comments or questions.



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Good afternoon Mr. Joel Lawson,

I am reaching out to you as you were the only contact information that I was able to get for the Development Review Division of the Office of Planning.

As you can see below, BZA requested us to send to the Office of Planning, a copy of our application and supporting documents that we submitted to the Board of Zoning Adjustment (BZA Application No.: BZATmp6591). However, it is not clear to us to whom and the means to send the copy to the Office of Planning.

As a brief overview of the application, we are requesting relief via variance for recorded lots from the minimum lot width size of 20 feet to 17.75 feet and 17.49 feet. The lots have already been converted from tax lots into recorded lots and we have obtained an address for Lot 837 (1754 W Street). The Office of Planning's Historic Preservation Office has reviewed the subdivision request and approved it.

Please let us know how and where to submit a copy of our application and the supporting documents.

Thank you

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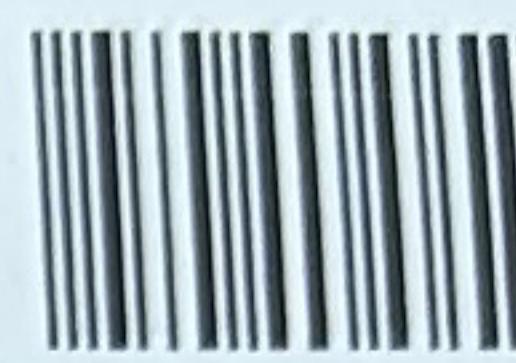
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