



## Advisory Neighborhood Commission 1C

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**TO: Sharon Schelling**  
**Zoning Commission, Office of Zoning**  
**441 4<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, Suite 200 South**  
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**FROM: Wilson Reynolds, Chairperson, Planning, Zoning**  
**Transportation Committee (PZT) Committee, ANC 1C of**  
**Adams Morgan.**

**DATE: July 13, 2007**

**SUBJECT: Case No. 07-15. Including Accessory**  
**Structures §223 Special Exception.**

At the July 11, 2007 meeting of ANC1C, a motion was adopted support proposed amendments to Chapter 2, Title 11 DCMR.

ANC-1C does support including the construction of detached accessory structures to be approved within the §223 Special Exception regulations.

The motion was passed at a general session of ANC1C, open to the public. ANC1C is composed of eight Commissioners, five constituting a quorum. At the July 11<sup>th</sup> meeting six Commissioners were in attendance, and the motion passed unanimously.

The regularly scheduled meeting of ANC1C was preceded by timely notice to the community at large, both in paper notices posted throughout the community, as well as electronic notification.

Also, as part of the same motion, instruction was authorized to the Chairperson of the Planning Zoning and Transportation Committee of ANC1C to prepare

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**and transmit correspondence of approval of the proposed amendments.**

**This motion was passed to allow for the timely filing of approval prior to the Commissions's scheduled meeting on this case on Thursday, July 23, 2007.**

**On June 13th, 2007 the Planning Zoning and Transportation (PZT) Committee of ANC 1C reviewed of the Case, and approved the amendments as proposed.**

**No objections from members of the community were forthcoming, either at the PZT Committee review, or the general meeting of ANC 1C on July 11th, 2007.**

**Therefore, with no objections being forthcoming from the community at large, and by it's recorded vote in favor, ANC1C does support the proposed amendments as submitted in Case 07-15.**

**Thank you.**

**Sincerely,**



**Wilson Reynolds  
Chairperson  
Planning Zoning and  
Transportation Committee  
Advisory Neighborhood Commission 1C**

**ZONING COMMISSION FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

**TIME AND PLACE:** **Thursday, July 23, 2007, @ 6:30 P.M.**  
**Office of Zoning Hearing Room**  
**441 4<sup>th</sup> Street, N.W. Suite 220**  
**Washington, D.C. 20001**

**FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING THE FOLLOWING:**

**Case No. 07-15 (Including Accessory Structures in §223 Special Exception)**

**THIS CASE IS OF INTEREST TO ALL ANCs**

The Office of Planning, through a report dated May 4, 2007, requested a text amendment to Chapter 2 of Title 11 of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations. The purpose of the amendment is to allow the construction or enlargement of detached garages and other accessory structures to be approved within pursuant to 11 DCMR § 223. The Office of Planning's report served as the pre-hearing submittal for the case.

The Zoning Commission case set the case down for a public hearing at its regularly scheduled public meeting held on May 14, 2007 and authorized the scheduling of this hearing 30 days after the publication of this notice.

The following amendments to Title 11 of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations (ZONING) are proposed:

(New text is shown in bold and underline deleted text is shown with ~~strikethrough~~):

1. Amend § 223 to read as follows:

**223 ZONING RELIEF FOR ADDITIONS TO ONE-FAMILY DWELLINGS OR FLATS AND FOR NEW OR ENLARGED ACCESSORY STRUCTURES**

223.1 An addition to a one-family dwelling or flat, in those Residence districts where a flat is permitted, or a new or enlarged accessory structure on the same lot as a one-family dwelling or flat, shall be permitted even though the addition or accessory structure that does not comply with all of the requirements of §§ 401, 403, 404, 405, 406, and 2001.3 shall be permitted as a special exception if approved by the Board of Zoning Adjustment under § 3104, subject to the provisions of this section.

223.2 The addition or accessory structure shall not have a substantially adverse affect on the use or enjoyment of any abutting or adjacent dwelling or property, in particular:

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- (a) The light and air available to neighboring properties shall not be unduly affected;
- (b) The privacy of use and enjoyment of neighboring properties shall not be unduly compromised;
- (c) The addition or accessory structure, together with the original building, as viewed from the street, alley, and other public way, shall not substantially visually intrude upon the character, scale and pattern of houses along the subject street frontage; and
- (d) In demonstrating compliance with paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) of this subsection, the applicant shall use graphical representations such as plans, photographs, or elevation and section drawings sufficient to represent the relationship of the proposed addition or accessory structure to adjacent buildings and views from public ways.

223.3 The lot occupancy of all new and existing structures on the lot the dwelling or flat, together with the addition, shall not exceed fifty percent (50%) in the R-1 and R-2 Districts or seventy percent (70%) in the R-3, R-4, and R-5 Districts.

223.4 The Board may require special treatment in the way of design, screening, exterior or interior lighting, building materials, or other features for the protection of adjacent or nearby properties.

223.5 This section may not be used to permit the introduction or expansion of a non-conforming use.

Proposed amendments to the Zoning Regulations and Map of the District of Columbia are authorized pursuant to the Zoning Act of June 20, 1938, (52 Stat. 797), as amended, D.C. Official Code § 6-641.01 (2001), *et seq.*

The public hearing on this case will be conducted as a rulemaking in accordance with the provisions of Section 3021 of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations, Title 11, Zoning. Pursuant to that section, the Commission will impose time limits on testimony presented to it at the public hearing..

All individuals, organizations, or associations wishing to testify in this case should file their intention to testify in writing. Written statements, in lieu of personal appearances or oral presentations, may be submitted for inclusion in the record.

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Information should be forwarded to Sharon Schellin, Secretary of the Zoning Commission, Office of Zoning, Suite 200, 441 4th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., 20001. Please include the number of this particular case and your daytime telephone number. **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, YOU MAY CONTACT THE OFFICE OF ZONING AT (202) 727-6311.**

**CAROL J. MITTEN, ANTHONY J. HOOD, GREGORY N. JEFFRIES, JOHN G. PARSONS, AND MICHAEL G. TURNBULL, ZONING COMMISSION FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, BY JERRILY R. KRESS, FAIA, DIRECTOR, AND BY SHARON SCHELLIN, SECRETARY TO THE ZONING COMMISSION.**

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ANC1C correspondence, and documentation follow.

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