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

TIME AND PLACE: **Monday, July 21, 2008, @ 6:30 P.M.**
Office of Zoning Hearing Room
441 4th Street, N.W., Suite 220-South
Washington, D.C. 20001

FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING THE FOLLOWING:

Case No. 07-31 (Application of Joseph C. Young, Ralph Higgs, Jr. & 717 -721 T Street, N.W. – Map Amendment @ Square 416)

THIS CASE IS OF INTEREST TO ANC 1B

On November 20, 2007, the Office of Zoning received an application from Joseph C. Young, Ralph Higgs, Jr. & 717 -721 T Street, N.W. (the "Applicants") for a map amendment. The Office of Planning provided its report on February 29, 2008, and the case was set down for hearing on March 10, 2008.

The property that is the subject of this application is located at 715 through 727 T Street, N.W. and consists of Lots 24, 25, 26, 27, 801, 821 and 822 in Square 416 ("Subject Property"). The Subject Property has a land area of approximately 3,420 square feet and is zoned R-4. Square 416 is bounded by 8th Street to the west, Florida Avenue to the north, 7th Street to the east, and T Street to the south, in Northwest Washington, D.C.

The Zoning Commission will consider amending the Zoning Map to rezone the Subject Property from R-4 Zone district to the C-2-B Zone District, or alternatively the C-2-A Zone District, and include it in the Uptown Arts Overlay District.

The C-2-B and C-2-A Zone Districts are designated to serve commercial and residential functions, to provide for shopping and business needs, housing and mixed uses for large segments of the District of Columbia outside of the central core. C-2-B Zone Districts is intended to include high-density residential and mixed uses. The C-2-B District shall be located on arterial streets, in uptown centers, and at rapid transit stops, to a maximum FAR of 3.5 and a maximum height of sixty-five feet. The C-2-A District is intended to include development of medium proportions. The Uptown Arts Overlay permits bonus density for space devoted to certain preferred uses, up to 4.5 FAR in the underlying C-2-B District, and 3.0 FAR in the C-2-A District.

This public hearing will be conducted in accordance with the contested case provisions of the Zoning Regulations, 11 DCMR § 3022.

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How to participate as a witness.

Interested persons or representatives of organizations may be heard at the public hearing. The Commission also requests that all witnesses prepare their testimony in writing, submit the written testimony prior to giving statements, and limit oral presentations to summaries of the most important points. The applicable time limits for oral testimony are described below. Written statements, in lieu of personal appearances or oral presentation, may be submitted for inclusion in the record.

How to participate as a party.

A party has the right to cross-examine witnesses, to submit proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law, to receive a copy of the written decision of the Zoning Commission, and to exercise the other rights of parties as specified in the Zoning Regulations.

Except for the affected ANC, any person who desires to participate as a party in this case must clearly demonstrate that the person's interests would likely be more significantly, distinctly, or uniquely affected by the proposed zoning action than other persons in the general public. Persons seeking party status **shall file with the Commission, not less than fourteen (14) days prior to the date set for the hearing, a written statement containing the following information:**

- (a) The person's name, address, and daytime telephone number;
- (b) A request to appear and participate as a party;
- (c) Whether the person will appear as a proponent or opponent of the application;
- (d) Whether the person will appear through legal counsel, and if so, the name and address of legal counsel;
- (e) A list of witnesses who will testify on the person's behalf;
- (f) A summary of the testimony of each witness;
- (g) An indication of which witnesses will be offered as expert witnesses, the areas of expertise in which any experts will be offered, and the resumes or qualifications of the proposed experts;
- (h) The total amount of time being requested to present their case; and
- (i) A written statement setting forth why the person should be granted party status, including reference to the following:
 - (1) The property owned or occupied by the person, or in which the person has an interest, that will be affected by the action requested of the Commission;
 - (2) The legal interest the person has in said property, such as owner, tenant, trustee, or mortgagee;
 - (3) The distance between the person's property and the property that is the subject of the application before the Commission;

- (4) The economic, social, or other impacts likely to affect the person and/or the person's property if the action requested of the Commission is approved or denied; and
- (5) An explanation of how the person's interest as identified in response to paragraph (4) would likely be more significantly, distinctively, or uniquely affected in character or kind by the proposed zoning action than those of other persons in the general public.

The applicant shall also provide the information indicated in (e) through (h) to the extent that the information is not contained in the Applicant's prehearing submission as required by 11 DCMR § 3013.1. The information shall be filed no later than fourteen (14) days before the date of the hearing.

If an affected Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) intends to participate at the hearing, the ANC shall submit the written report described in § 3012.5 no later than seven (7) days before the date of the hearing. The report shall also contain the information indicated in (e) through (h) above.

Time limits.

The following time limits for oral testimony shall be adhered to unless changed by the Commission, and no time may be ceded:

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| 1. | Applicant and parties in support | 60 minutes collectively |
| 2. | Parties in opposition | 15 minutes each (60 minutes collectively) |
| 3. | Organizations | 5 minutes each |
| 4. | Individuals | 3 minutes each |

Information responsive to this notice should be forwarded to the Director, Office of Zoning, Suite 210, 441 4th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20001. **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, YOU MAY CONTACT THE OFFICE OF ZONING AT (202) 727-6311.**

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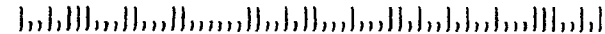
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