

To City Officials,

I understand recent proposed changes to the Zoning Code have been prepared in English-only. This is not inclusive, particularly when the DC Comprehensive Plan seeks to build an Inclusive City. The Comprehensive Plan is also supposed to shape DC's zoning code.

I am asking zoning and planning officials for more time to allow for the translation and then review of the language found in the ZRR. By doing so, the City can show that it is meaningfully seeking inclusive and transparent planning.

My request for more time and translation is supported by the DC Comprehensive Plan itself which as I understand notes the vital role foreign-born District residents play in the diversity and cultural heritage of our City.

Please grant us more time and translation services so we can participate fully in the future development of our City.

Regards,
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