

Good Zoning Commissioner,

I would like to express my concerns about re-writing DC's Zoning laws. I've been here in DC for 50 years and housing was affordable. The laws aren't fair to those who have paid taxes and worked to stay here. Its really freighting to see what's going on in DC. Other people who just moved here and who make 6 figures, are able to come in get loans and benefit from what we have already labored hard to keep. What about the low to middle income families don't we deserve to have fair & equal housing where we have lived all of our lives. My family came from Mississippi to Washington and worked hard for the Government more than 40 years. I was taught and also wittiness my parents working and that is where I got my work ethic. Always proud to live and be a part of this great city. We fought for change, addressed issues, stood our grounds for fair and equitable. We have seen many Presidents and congress come and go.

I ask that you please, re-write and reconsider the zoning laws. As long term DC residents we feel shut out , stepped on, and pushed out!! We helped to build, and shape DC. Don't we deserve affordable housing to raise our children and take care of our elderly parents. With all due respect ,we ask that you reconsider all who have sweat and toiled, dedicated themselves to this wonderful city, Washington DC. to continue living with dignity.

Thanking you in advance for your time and attention to this extremely important issue.

Sincerely,

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