

November 6, 2013

Dear Zoning Hearing Participants,

As a long time resident of DC, I am once again disappointed in how the Zoning team is handling a VERY important topic—Accessory Dwelling Units. To be able to have 5 additional residents added to living quarters on alleys is going to change many neighborhoods. There could be more crime, noise, garbage in places people chose to live and have made investments in homes expecting peace, quiet and space.

This idea will change the character of many neighborhoods and should NOT be imposed on us. It will certainly reduce property values in many areas and cause some people to leave the District. Many in my Ward 3 area are mentioning this as their potential next step if you allow this to happen.

Please be more creative in developing areas that make sense instead of reconfiguring the areas we have chosen for what they are now. Who do you think you are to change the way we live? Isn't this the center of the free world where decency and leadership sets an example for others? Forget Accessory Dwelling Units-build more apartments in neighborhoods that make sense. Stay away from our alleys!!!

Sincerely,

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Ward 3 resident

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