

Testimony by Gerald Fittipaldi, Ward 4 (Petworth resident)

Before the D.C. Zoning Commission

RE: ZC Case No. 08-06A, Subtitle C - Parking Minimums / Bike Parking
November 12, 2013

My name is Gerald Fittipaldi. I live in the Petworth section of Ward 4. I am here to voice my support of the proposed zoning changes regarding parking minimums.

I have ~~a~~ request regarding a detail ~~regarding~~^{on} bicycle parking, specifically, in Section 2001.3(c). ~~that~~ The draft proposal states: "Racks shall be placed a minimum of thirty (30) inches apart from one another and any other obstructions."

I would ~~like to~~ like the Zoning Commission and Office of Planning to consider revising the thirty inches of spacing to thirty-six (36) inches.

Regarding car-sharing, I am glad to see that D.C. is taking progressive steps towards requiring car-share vehicles for large residential buildings. I am no expert in car-sharing, nor zoning in general. In reviewing the draft ~~the~~ zoning proposal I stumbled upon a chart in section 1908.2. The recommended minimum number of car-sharing vehicles is one (1) vehicle when the number of total parking spaces built is 50-149. Could this minimum be raised from one (1) space to two (2) spaces?