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From: Todd Crosby <tcrosby@usaid-yaajeende.org>
Sent: Thursday, May 14, 2015 7:54 PM
To: DCOZ - ZC Submissions (DCOZ)
Subject: Re ZC No 14-11 – R-4 (Pop Ups)

Thank you to the commission for finally voting to limit pop ups. Unfortunately you have not acted in time to save my block (unit of W street) where there are presently at least 4 popups planned or underway since you voted on the popup law. One (42W) is just down from my own house (20W) and has been widely covered by the media as it clearly would not be legal under the new regulations. Don't you think it's time to put teeth in this vote? Your vote has unfortunately only shifted things into overdrive. Can you not at least issue a warning that all popups built from the time of your initial vote in May will be subject retroactively to the laws and if developers decide to proceed they could be required to make changes if their popups do not comply with the new regulations? Unfortunately, it will be too late for streets like mine and large swaths of communities like Bloomingdale whose streetscapes and architectural heritage are now permanently marred by these unsightly and completely egregious popups. But perhaps you'll save what's left of Washington's architectural heritage. I really can't understand how this was not foreseen or acted upon earlier...it seems completely nonsensical that people in 40W can have their properties completely damaged and forever changed by careless developers from outside our neighborhood....but well there you go. your legacy I guess for your slow action. Thanks Todd
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On Jan 15, 2015, at 12:36 PM, Todd Crosby <tcrosby@usaid-yaajeende.org> wrote:

Please find my email testimony for the Zoning Commission deliberations on Pop Ups (today)
My home is located at 20 W street NW Washington DC 20001

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