

Date: 01/14/2015
Chairman Anthony Hood
District of Columbia Zoning Commission
441 4th St., NW, Suite 2105
Washington, DC. 20001

Re: ZC Case No 14-11

Dear Chairman Hood and Members of the Commission:

I write in support of ZC Case No 14-11. In fact, I would like to see the proposal go even further to stop unsightly “pop ups” and “pop backs.”

Not only are many of these pop ups ugly, but many also have the potential to shade the roofs of neighbors who have made sizable investments in solar panels. Developers are racing to buy and convert single-family homes into million-dollar condos or apartment houses without regard to the impact they may have on neighbors and neighborhoods.

This amendment has the potential to stop these ugly buildings from continuing to multiply in our city. It will prevent developers from turning single-family homes into monstrosities that can ruin the look of an entire block. It will not, however, prevent homeowners from adding an additional story to their homes, if they need additional room.

Please adopt this amendment.

SIGNED



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