Date: January 14, 15 Chairman Anthony Hood District of Columbia Zoning Commission 441 4<sup>th</sup> 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."

Ugly pop ups are sprouting like mushrooms across the District. Developers are racing to buy and convert single-family homes into million-dollar condos or apartment houses. Additionally, pop ups create issues to owners that have solar panels installed on their roofs with consequent economical and physical damage.

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.

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