

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Zoning Commission



May 12, 2016

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Re: Z.C. Case No. 16-10 (EAJ 400 Florida Avenue, LLC – Consolidated PUD & Related Map Amendment @ Square 3588)

Dear ANC Chair & ANC/SMD Commissioners:

Pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 1-309.10 (b), the Zoning Commission for the District of Columbia hereby gives you notice of the receipt of an application from EAJ Florida Avenue, LLC (the “Applicant”) for approval of a consolidated planned unit development (“PUD”) and related map amendment to property located in the northeast quadrant of the District at 400 Florida Avenue, N.E., also known as Square 3588, Lots 4, 25, and 803. Please note that this case was filed electronically through the Interactive Zoning Information System (“IZIS”). You can access and file your report for this case through IZIS at <http://app.dcoz.dc.gov>.

Pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 1-309.10(d)(2), the Zoning Commission must wait 30 days, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays before it can make its decision on this application. However, as a practical matter, the Commission cannot make a decision that soon, because it must first hold a public hearing and the National Capitol Planning Commission is thereafter given thirty days to review the application.

You will also receive notice of the hearing date at least 40 calendar days in advance. If your ANC wishes to participate as a party, then the written report must be received no later than seven days prior to the hearing date and contain the information required by 11 DCMR § 3012.5. Form 129 – Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) Report, which is attached for your convenience, is the preferred mechanism to complete this Report. In the alternative, you can review § 3012.5, which states the required information for the written report, a copy of which is included at the bottom of this letter. Any written report received prior to the close of the record in this case that contains that information will be given “great weight.”

Great weight does not mean that the Zoning Commission must defer to an ANC’s view, but instead requires acknowledgement of the ANC as the source of the recommendations and explicit reference to each of the ANC’s issues and concerns. It is therefore important that the written report not only indicate whether the ANC supports or opposes the application, but that it also identify each issue and concern that led to the recommendation made.

If your ANC has not received a courtesy copy of the application from the Applicant, please notify us so we can assist you in obtaining a copy. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (202) 727-6311.

Sincerely,



Sharon S. Schellin
Secretary to the Zoning Commission
Attachment

11 DCMR 3012.5

3012.5 If an Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) wishes to participate in a contested case under § 3022, the ANC shall file a written report with the Zoning Commission at least seven (7) days in advance of the hearing. In a rulemaking under § 3021, there shall be no filing deadline as long as the record in that case is open. All written reports shall contain the following:

- (a) An identification of the application or petition;
- (b) When the public meeting of the ANC to consider the application or petition was held;
- (c) Whether proper notice of that meeting was given by the ANC;
- (d) The number of members of the ANC that constitute a quorum and the number of members present at the meeting;
- (e) The issues and concerns of the ANC about the application or petition, as related to the standards against which the application or petition shall be judged;
- (f) The recommendation, if any, of the ANC as to the disposition of the application or petition;
- (g) The vote on the motion to adopt the report to the Commission;
- (h) The name of the person who is authorized by the ANC to present the report; and
- (i) The signature of the ANC chairperson or vice-chairperson.

ZONING COMMISSION FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
NOTICE OF FILING
Z.C. Case No. 16-10
(EAJ 400 Florida Avenue, LLC – Consolidated PUD & Related Map
Amendment @ Square 3588)
May 12, 2016

THIS CASE IS OF INTEREST TO ANC 5D

On May 11, 2016, the Office of Zoning received an application EAJ 400 Florida Avenue, LLC (the “Applicant”) for approval of a consolidated planned unit development (“PUD”) and related map amendment for the above-referenced property.

The property that is the subject of this application consists of Lots 4, 25, and 803 in Square 3588 in northeast Washington, D.C. (Ward 5), on property located at 400 Florida Avenue, N.E. The property is currently zoned C-M-1. The Applicant is proposing a PUD-related map amendment to rezone the property, for the purposes of this project, to the C-3-C Zone District.

The Applicant proposes to raze the existing buildings and construct a new mixed-use building composed of residential and hotel uses. The building will have a total of 98,836 square feet of gross floor area devoted to residential use (110 units, plus or minus 10%) and approximately 65,540 square feet of gross floor area devoted to hotel use (164 rooms, plus or minus 10%). The Applicant will devote 12% of the residential gross floor area (approximately 11,860 square feet) as Inclusionary Zoning units. The maximum height of the building will be 120 feet, not including the penthouses, with a maximum lot occupancy of 75%. The project will include three off-street loading facilities accessed from the public alley. The Applicant is providing three parking spaces and states that because of the project’s close proximity to the NoMa-Gallaudet Metrorail station and multiple Metrobus routes, it is requesting flexibility from the parking requirements.

This case was filed electronically through the Interactive Zoning Information System (“IZIS”), which can be accessed through <http://dcoz.dc.gov>. For additional information, please contact Sharon S. Schellin, Secretary to the Zoning Commission at (202) 727-6311.



**BEFORE THE ZONING COMMISSION AND
BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**



FORM 129 – ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION (ANC) REPORT

Before completing this form, please review the instructions on the reverse side.

Pursuant to §§ 3012.5 and 3115.1 of Title 11 DCMR Zoning Regulations, the written report of the Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) shall contain the following information:

IDENTIFICATION OF APPEAL, PETITION, OR APPLICATION:

Case No.:		Case Name:	
Address or Square/Lot(s) of Property:			
Relief Requested:			

ANC MEETING INFORMATION

Date of ANC Public Meeting:	D	D	/	M	M	/	Y	Y	Was proper notice given?:	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
Description of how notice was given:													
Number of members that constitutes a quorum:				Number of members present at the meeting:									

MATERIAL SUBSTANCE

The issues and concerns of the ANC about the appeal, petition, or application as related to the standards of the Zoning Regulations against which the appeal, petition, or application must be judged (*a separate sheet of paper may be used*):

The recommendation, if any, of the ANC as to the disposition of the appeal, petition, or application (*a separate sheet of paper may be used*):

AUTHORIZATION

Recorded vote on the motion to adopt the report (i.e. 4-1-1):			
Name of the person authorized by the ANC to present the report:			
Name of the Chairperson or Vice-Chairperson authorized to sign the report:			
Signature of Chairperson/ Vice-Chairperson:		Date:	

**ANY APPLICATION THAT IS FOUND TO BE INCOMPLETE MAY NOT BE ACCORDED "GREAT WEIGHT" PURSUANT TO
11 DCMR §§ 3012 AND 3115.**

INSTRUCTIONS

Pursuant to 11 DCMR §§ 3012.6 and 3115.2, the Zoning Commission and Board of Zoning Adjustment shall give “*great weight*” to the written report of the affected Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC), as required by the Comprehensive Advisory Neighborhood Commissions Reform Amendment Act of 2000.

1. All ANC reports shall be made pursuant to this form. If additional space is necessary, use separate sheets of 8½" x 11" paper to complete the form.
2. Present this form and supporting documents to the Office of Zoning at 441 4th Street, N.W., Suite 200-S, Washington, D.C. 20001.
3. Submission deadlines are as follows:

For Zoning Commission:

- a. ANCs must file this form at least seven (7) calendar days in advance of the hearing, if they wish to participate in a contested case under § 3022.
- b. ANCs may file this form as long as the case record is open, if they wish to participate in a rulemaking case under § 3021.

For Board of Zoning Adjustment:

- a. ANCs must file this form at least seven (7) calendar days in advance of the hearing.



If you need a reasonable accommodation for a disability under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) or Fair Housing Act, please complete a Form 155 - Request for Reasonable Accommodation.