



Office of Zoning  
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Zoning Commission Chairman Anthony J. Hood & City Administrator Rashad M. Young:

Consistent with the requirements set forth in D.C. Code § 1-309.10, this letter is to notify the Zoning Commission and the Office of Zoning that ANC 5D requests great weight be given to our commission's support for an improved regulatory framework protecting solar panels in the District of Columbia.

ANC 5D voted at a duly noticed public meeting on October 8, 2019, to support the closure of loopholes which allow property owners to demolish a building as a means to circumvent regulations already in place to protect the use of solar panels at adjacent properties.

ANC 5D supports strengthening and clarifying ZC 19-14 Subtitle E-5203 because the intent of the regulation was clearly to protect investments in renewable energy. Attempts to undermine ZC 19-14 Subtitle E-5203 are detrimental to the use of renewable energy which is an important tool to protect the health and well-being of district residents.

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**Vice-Chairperson, ANC 5D**

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**Secretary, ANC 5D**