

**ZONING COMMISSION FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED¹ VIRTUAL PUBLIC HEARING**

TIME AND PLACE: **February 9, 2026 @ 4:00 pm**
Via WebEx: <http://dcoz.dc.gov/ZC20-08D> (to participate & watch)
Via Telephone: 1-650-479-3208 **Access code:** 2308 759 2144 (audio participation & listen)
Via YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/c/DCOfficeofZoning> (to watch)
Instructions: <https://dcoz.dc.gov/release/virtual-public-hearings>
Witness Sign Up: <https://dcoz.dc.gov/service/sign-testify>

FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING THE FOLLOWING:

Z.C. Case No. 20-08D (GS Development Services NE, LLC – Further Processing of the Howard University 2020-2030 Central Campus Plan @ 2301 Georgia Avenue, N.W. (Square 3064, Lot 44))

THIS CASE IS OF INTEREST TO ANC 1E

Oral and Written Testimony

- All who wish to testify in this case are **strongly encouraged** to sign up to do so **at least 24 hours prior to the start of the hearing** on OZ's website at <https://dcoz.dc.gov/service/sign-testify> - see below: *How to participate as a witness – oral statement*. **On the day of the hearing – by 3:00 p.m.**, call 202-727-0789 to sign up to testify.
- All written comments and/or testimony **must be submitted to the record at least 24 hours prior to the start of the hearing** – see below: *How to participate as a witness – written statements*.

GS Development Services NE, LLC (the “Applicant”), as authorized by Howard University (“Howard”), filed an application (the “Application”) on November 27, 2024, requesting further processing of the Howard University 2020-2030 Central Campus Plan (the “Campus Plan”). The Application was filed pursuant to Subtitle X §§ 101 and 106.1 and Subtitle Z § 302 (Title 11 of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations, Zoning Regulations of 2016, to which all subsequent citations refer unless otherwise specified). The Zoning Commission’s approval of the Application would authorize the redevelopment of the property located at 2301 Georgia Avenue, N.W. (Lot 44 in Square 3064) (the “Property”) with a new mixed-use building consisting of student housing and services, retail, and recreation uses, which the Campus Plan identifies as the Fusion Building (the “Project”).

Additionally, to enable the proposed development, the Applicant is requesting special exception relief from (i) the plaza requirement in the MU-10 zone set forth in Subtitle G § 212.1; and (ii) the minimum short-term bicycle parking required for education use (college / university) set forth in Subtitle C § 802.1.

¹ This case was previously scheduled for hearing on July 7, 2025.

The Property, which the Campus Plan refers to as the Wonder Plaza site, is located along the western boundary of Howard's central campus and consists of approximately 69,313 square feet of land area. The Property is bordered by Georgia Avenue, N.W. to the west, Bryant Street, N.W. to the south, Downing Hall (Howard University College of Engineering and Architecture) to the north, and various university buildings to the east, including the Bunche Center and Howard's Power Plant. The surrounding area consists of various institutional and commercial uses.

Consistent with the guidance of the Campus Plan, the Project will provide approximately 280 student housing units (approximately 592 beds), ground floor retail, a dining hall and a new, comprehensive wellness center. The Project will consist of approximately 315,040 square feet of GFA, which amounts to a floor area ratio of 4.52, and have a maximum building height of 90 feet. The Project also includes the construction of an underground parking garage consisting of approximately 158 parking spaces.

The complete record in the case, including the Applicant's filings, can be viewed online at the Office of Zoning's website, through the Interactive Zoning Information System (IZIS) at: https://app.dcoz.dc.gov/Home/ViewCase?case_id=20-08D.

This virtual public hearing will be conducted in accordance with the contested case provisions set forth in Subtitle Z, Chapter 4 of the Zoning Regulations.

How to participate as a witness – oral presentation

Interested persons or representatives of organizations may be heard at the virtual public hearing. All individuals, organizations, or associations wishing to testify in this case are **strongly encouraged to sign up to testify at least 24 hours prior to the start of the hearing** on OZ's website at <https://dcoz.dc.gov/> or by calling Ella Ackerman at (202) 727-0789 in order to ensure the success of the new virtual public hearing procedures.

The Commission also requests that all witnesses prepare their testimony in writing, submit the written testimony prior to giving statements, and limit oral presentations to summaries of the most important points. The Commission must base its decision on the record before them. Therefore, it is highly recommended that all written comments and/or testimony be submitted to the record at least 24 hours prior to the start of the hearing. The following maximum time limits for oral testimony shall be adhered to and no time may be ceded:

1.	Applicant and parties in support	60 minutes collectively
2.	Parties in opposition to	60 minutes collectively
3.	Organizations	5 minutes each
4.	Individuals	3 minutes each

Pursuant to Subtitle Z § 408.4, the Commission may increase or decrease the time allowed above, in which case, the presiding officer shall ensure reasonable balance in the allocation of time between proponents and opponents.

How to participate as a witness – written statements

Written statements, in lieu of personal appearances or oral presentation, may be submitted for inclusion in the record, provided that all written comments and/or testimony **must be submitted to the record at least 24 hours prior to the start of the hearing**, unless approved by the Zoning Commission at the public hearing. The public is encouraged to submit written testimony through the Interactive Zoning Information System (IZIS) at <https://app.dcoz.dc.gov/Login.aspx>; however, written statements may also be submitted by e-mail to zcsubmissions@dc.gov. Please include the case number on your submission. If you are unable to use either of these means of submission, please contact Ella Ackerman at (202) 727-0789 for further assistance.

How to participate as a party

Any person who desires to participate as a party in this case must so request and must comply with the provisions of Subtitle Z § 404.1.

A party has the right to cross-examine witnesses, to submit proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law, to receive a copy of the written decision of the Commission, and to exercise the other rights of parties as specified in the Zoning Regulations. If you are still unsure of what it means to participate as a party and would like more information on this, please contact OZ at dcoz@dc.gov or at (202) 727-6311.

Except for an affected ANC, any person who desires to participate as a party in this case must clearly demonstrate that the person's interests would likely be more significantly, distinctly, or uniquely affected by the proposed zoning action than other persons in the general public. Persons seeking party status **shall file with the Zoning Commission, not less than 14 days prior to the date set for the hearing, or 14 days prior to a scheduled public meeting if seeking advanced party status consideration, a Form 140 – Party Status Application, a copy of which may be downloaded from OZ's website at: <https://app.dcoz.dc.gov/Help/Forms.html>.**

“Great weight” to written report of ANC

Subtitle Z § 406.2 provides that the written report of an affected ANC shall be given great weight if received at any time 0 the date of a Zoning Commission meeting to consider final action, including any continuation thereof on the application, and sets forth the information that the report must contain. Pursuant to Subtitle Z § 406.3, an ANC that wishes to participate in the hearing must file a written report at least seven days in advance of the public hearing and provide the name of the person who is authorized by the ANC to represent it at the hearing.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, YOU MAY CONTACT THE OFFICE OF ZONING AT (202) 727-6311.

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Do you need assistance to participate? If you need special accommodations or need language assistance services (translation or interpretation), please contact Zee Hill at (202) 727-0312 or Zelalem.Hill@dc.gov five days in advance of the meeting. These services will be provided free of charge.

¿Necesita ayuda para participar? Si tiene necesidades especiales o si necesita servicios de ayuda en su idioma (de traducción o interpretación), por favor comuníquese con Zee Hill llamando al (202) 727-0312 o escribiendo a Zelalem.Hill@dc.gov cinco días antes de la sesión. Estos servicios serán proporcionados sin costo alguno.

Avez-vous besoin d'assistance pour pouvoir participer? Si vous avez besoin d'aménagements spéciaux ou d'une aide linguistique (traduction ou interprétation), veuillez contacter Zee Hill au (202) 727-0312 ou à Zelalem.Hill@dc.gov cinq jours avant la réunion. Ces services vous seront fournis gratuitement.

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您需要有人帮助参加活动吗？如果您需要特殊便利设施或语言协助服务（翻译或口译）· 请在见面之前提前五天与 Zee Hill 联系 · 电话号码 (202) 727-0312, 电子邮件 Zelalem.Hill@dc.gov 这些是免费提供的服务。

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