

IN REPLY REFER TO:
NCPC File No. ZC 20-22

October 27, 2021

Sharon Schellin
Zoning Commission of the District of Columbia
441 4th Street, NW Suite 200-S
Washington, DC 20001

Re: Z.C. Case No. 20-22 (Map Amendment from Unzoned to NHR - Square 5860, Lots 1039-1041)

Dear Ms. Schellin:

The purpose of this letter is to respond to the above-mentioned project submitted to the National Capital Planning Commission (NCPC) for review, in accordance with 40 U.S.C. § 8724(a) and DC Code § 2-1006(a).

Upon review of the project documents, NCPC staff has determined that the proposed project falls under an exception listed in Chapter 8 (Exceptions and Project Changes) of NCPC's submission guidelines. In particular, the project meets the requirements of exception 12, which include the referrals from the Zoning Commission of the District of Columbia where the following conditions are satisfied: 1) the project is consistent with the Height Act; 2) the project would not cause adverse impacts on federal property or other federal interests; and 3) the project site is located outside the boundary of the L'Enfant City. Staff notes that a text amendment to create the Northern Howard Road Zone (NHR) and a map amendment at Squares 5860 and 5861 to establish the NHR Zone for properties adjacent to the subject site was previously reviewed by NCPC. Those cases, ZC 18-18 and ZC 18-19, were also found to not adversely affect any identified federal interests. The project was also made available for public review on the NCPC website, and no comments were received. Accordingly, staff has determined that this project is exempt from Commission review.

This determination applies only to the project listed above. Determinations to whether a particular project falls within one of the Commission's exceptions are done on a case-by-case basis, either during early consultation or upon request for review. Please note that the applicant cannot make this determination independently and must submit projects to NCPC to confirm that an exception is warranted.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Lee Webb at (202) 482-7240 or lee.webb@ncpc.gov.

Sincerely,

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