

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

**TIME AND PLACE:** **Monday, September 19, 2022, @ 4:00 p.m.**  
**Via WebEx:** <https://dcoz.dc.gov/ZC21-14> (to participate & watch)  
**Via Telephone:** 1-650-479-3208 Access code: 2301 291 2655 (audio participation & to 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. 21-14 (New Macedonia Baptist Church – Zoning Map Amendment at 2026 Jackson Street, N.E. [Square 4220, Lot 802])**

**THIS CASE IS OF INTEREST TO ANC 5C**

**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 statements*. **On the day of the hearing**, 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*

On August 24, 2021, the Zoning Commission (the “Commission”) received an application from New Macedonia Baptist Church (the “Applicant”) requesting approval of a Zoning Map amendment (the “Application”) for property located at 2026 Jackson Street, N.E., comprised of Lot 802 in Square 4220 (the “Property”). On April 1, 2022, the Office of Planning (“OP”) submitted its report in support of setting the application down for a public hearing. On April 14, 2022, the Commission voted to set down the application for public hearing as a contested case. On May 6, 2022, the Applicant submitted a letter requesting a public hearing.

The Property, which contains approximately 9,430 square feet of land area, is a corner lot which also abuts Rhode Island Avenue, N.E. and the MU-4 zone. The Property is bounded by Jackson Street, N.E. to the south and 22<sup>nd</sup> Street, N.E. to the east. Abutting the Property to the north is a church, and abutting the Property to the west is a detached single-family dwelling. The Property is located within the boundary of the Upper Northeast Area Element of the Comprehensive Plan. The Comprehensive Plan Future Land Use Map (“FLUM”) and Generalized Policy Map (“GPM”) designate the Property as Mixed-Use (Moderate-Density Residential/Moderate-Density Commercial) and Neighborhood Conservation Area, respectively.

The Application’s proposed rezoning of the Property to the MU-4 zone would change the permitted uses of the Property to allow for mixed-use development. The proposed rezoning would also change the development standards for the Property, including the following:

	Current R-1-B Zone	Proposed MU-4 Zone
Maximum Height	40 feet, 3 stories	50 feet
Maximum Lot Occupancy	40%	60% for residential; (75% with Inclusionary Zoning) 100% for commercial (subject to rear yard requirements)
Maximum FAR	N/A	2.5; 3.0 with Inclusionary Zoning; 1.5 for non-residential

OP found that the Property and rezoning request are appropriate for Inclusionary Zoning (“IZ”) Plus. Under IZ Plus, a property will be required to set aside a larger percentage of residential floor area for affordable housing than the regular IZ set aside. IZ Plus is based on the increased density resulting from the rezoning.

The complete record in the case can be viewed online at the Office of Zoning website’s Interactive Zoning Information System (IZIS), at <https://app.dcoz.dc.gov/Content/Search/Search.aspx>

This virtual public hearing will be conducted in accordance with the contested case provisions of Subtitle Z, Chapter 4, of the Zoning Regulations (Title 11 of the DCMR, Zoning Regulations of 2016, of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations), which includes the text provided in the Notice of Emergency and Proposed Rulemaking adopted by the Zoning Commission on October 15, 2020, in Z.C. Case No. 20-11.

**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 (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 & parties in support	60 minutes collectively	3. Organizations	5 minutes each
2. Parties in opposition	60 minutes collectively	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. 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](mailto:zcsubmissions@dc.gov). Please include the case number on your submission. If you are unable to use either of these means of submission, please call (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](mailto: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 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>.** This form may be obtained from OZ at the address states below.

### **"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 prior to the date of a 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](mailto:Zelalem.Hill@dc.gov) five days in advance of the meeting. These services will be provided free of charge.

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**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](mailto:Zelalem.Hill@dc.gov) cinq jours avant la réunion. Ces services vous seront fournis gratuitement.

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