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

TIME AND PLACE: October 16, 2025 @ 4:00 p.m.

Via WebEx: http://dcoz.dc.gov/ZC24-11 (to participate & watch)

Via Telephone: 1-650-479-3208 Access Code: 2300 063 2261 (audio

participation & listen)

Via YouTube: https://www.voutube.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. 24-11 (Jemal's Schaeffer, LLC & Jemal's Bumper George LLC -Consolidated PUD & Related Zoning Map Amendment @ Sq. 4268, Lots 6, 12, 14, 801, 804 & 819; and Parcels 153/113, 153/152 & 153/153 [New York and Montana Avenues, N.E.])

### **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.

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

Jemal's Schaeffer, LLC & Jemal's Bumper George, LLC (the "Applicant") filed an application on July 19, 2024, requesting the Zoning Commission ("Commission") to approve a consolidated Planned Unit Development and related map amendment from the MU-5B to the PDR-1 zone (collectively, the "PUD Application") pursuant to Subtitle X, Chapter 3 and Subtitle Z § 300 of the Zoning Regulations (Title 11 of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations, "Zoning Regulations of 2016," to which all subsequent references herein are made unless otherwise specified) for the property known as Lots 6, 12, 14, 801, 804, and 819 and Parcels 153/113, 153/152, and 153/153 in Square 4268 (the "Property"). The Property is within the boundaries of ANC 5C04.

The Property is an irregularly shaped parcel located south of New York Avenue, N.E., west of Montana Avenue, N.E., and east of Bladensburg Road, N.E. The Property is largely vacant and is predominantly surrounded by PDR zoning, though a vacant MU-5B-zoned parcel lies directly to the south. The Property is served by Metrobus routes S41 and B2.

The Applicant proposes to construct a new building for light industrial, distribution, and office uses, which will have a maximum height of 54 feet, 9 inches, contain approximately 185,692 square feet of gross floor area, and approximately 198 vehicle parking spaces, and 23 loading bays (the "Project"). To enable the Project, the PUD Application also includes a related map amendment to rezone approximately 183,267 square feet of land area from the MU-5B to the PDR-1 zone. The Project is intended to align with the New York Avenue Vision Framework, which encourages reinforcing the corridor's industrial character and integrating public gathering spaces. The PUD Benefits and Amenities package includes improvements to the Metropolitan Polic Department 5<sup>th</sup> District Station and cameras along Bladensburg Road and Montana Avenue to enhance public safety.

The Office of Planning filed a setdown report dated February 14, 2025, recommending that the Commission set down the PUD Application for a public hearing. The OP setdown report states that on balance, the Applicant's proposal would not be inconsistent with the maps and policies of the Comprehensive Plan, including when viewed through a racial equity lens. At a public meeting February 27, 2025, the Commission voted to set down the PUD Application for a public hearing. The Applicant filed its prehearing submission in the case on June 11, 2025.

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

### 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 <u>strongly encouraged to sign up to testify at least 24 hours prior to the start of the hearing on OZ's website at <a href="https://dcoz.dc.gov/">https://dcoz.dc.gov/</a> or by calling Ella Ackerman at (202) 727-0789 in order to ensure the success of the new virtual public hearing procedures.</u>

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, all written comments and/or testimony must 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:

Applicant and parties in support
Parties in opposition to
Organizations
Months and parties in support
60 minutes collectively
5 minutes each

4. Individuals 5 minutes each 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 <a href="https://app.dcoz.dc.gov/Login.aspx">https://app.dcoz.dc.gov/Login.aspx</a>; however, written statements may also be submitted by e-mail to <a href="mailto:zcsubmissions@dc.gov">zcsubmissions@dc.gov</a>. 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  $Z \S 404.1$ .

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 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 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 <u>Zelalem.Hill@dc.gov</u> 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 <u>Zelalem.Hill@dc.gov</u> 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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