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

TIME AND PLACE: July 14, 2025 @ 4:00 p.m.

Via WebEx: <a href="https://dcoz.dc.gov/ZC24-12">https://dcoz.dc.gov/ZC24-12</a> (to participate & watch) Via Telephone: 1-650-479-3208 Access code: 2312 106 8753 (audio

participation & listen)

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Witness Sign Up: https://dcoz.dc.gov/service/sign-testify

#### FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING THE FOLLOWING:

Z.C. Case No. 24-12 (Harrison Wisconsin Owner, LLC – Consolidated PUD & Related Zoning Map Amendment @ Square 1666, Lot 810 and a Portion of Lot 809 [4201 Garrison Street, N.W.])

#### 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 <a href="https://dcoz.dc.gov/service/sign-testify">https://dcoz.dc.gov/service/sign-testify</a> 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 <u>must</u> be submitted to the record at least <u>24 hours prior</u> to the start of the hearing see below: How to participate as a witness written statements.

## **THIS CASE IS OF INTEREST TO ANC 3E**

Harrison Wisconsin Owner, LLC (the "Applicant") filed an application on September 16, 2024, requesting the Zoning Commission ("Commission") to approve a consolidated Planned Unit Development and related map amendment from the R-2 zone to the RA-3 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 4201 Garrison Street, N.W. – Lot 810 and a portion of Lot 809 in Square 1666 (the "Property").

The Property comprises approximately 40,357 square feet of land within Square 1666, generally bounded by Wisconsin Avenue, N.W. to the west, Harrison Street, N.W. to the north, 42<sup>nd</sup> Street, N.W. to the east, and Garrison Street, N.W. to the south. It is currently underutilized, improved only with a surface parking lot and a 705-foot television tower. Located just east of the Wisconsin Avenue corridor in Upper Northwest, the area surrounding the Property includes low- and moderate-density commercial and non-residential uses to the north, south, and west, and lower-density residential uses to the east, north, and south. Institutional and moderate-density residential uses are also present throughout the broader neighborhood. The Property is well-served by public

transit, with the Friendship Heights Metrorail station located approximately 0.1 miles to the north and the Tenleytown-AU Metrorail station approximately 0.6 miles to the south.

The Applicant proposes to redevelop the Property with a new residential building comprising approximately 124,508 square feet of gross floor area ("GFA") and a building height of approximately 50 feet (the "Project"). The Project will deliver approximately 126 new residential units, of which approximately 33% are proposed to be set aside as affordable housing, at a desirable, transit-accessible location in immediate proximity to the Wisconsin Avenue mixed-use corridor. As a part of the PUD Application, the Applicant is requesting special exception relief, pursuant to Subtitle U § 203.1(k), to permit six accessory parking spaces located within the underground parking garage but outside the PUD Site boundary.

The Applicant proposes to set aside 33% of the residential units as dedicated affordable housing, exceeding what would be required under a matter-of-right development. These affordable units will be reserved for households earning up to 50%, 60%, and 80% of the Median Family Income. Additional public benefits and amenities proffered with the PUD application include superior urban design and architecture, along with environmental and sustainability enhancements.

The Office of Planning filed a setdown report dated November 4, 2024, 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 November 14, 2024, the Commission voted to set down the PUD Application for a public hearing. The Applicant filed its prehearing submission in the case on April 16, 2025.

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

#### <u>How to participate as a witness – oral presentation</u>

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 <u>are strongly encouraged to sign up to testify at least 24 hours prior to the start of the hearing</u> 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.

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 <a href="mailto:must">must</a> be submitted to the record <a href="mailto:at least 24">at least 24</a> <a href="mailto:hours prior to the start of the hearing">hours prior to the start of the hearing</a>. 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
 60 minutes collectively
 minutes collectively

3. Organizations4. Individuals5 minutes each3 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 a 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 § 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: <a href="https://app.dcoz.dc.gov/Help/Forms.html">https://app.dcoz.dc.gov/Help/Forms.html</a>.

#### "Great weight" to written report of ANC

Subtitle Z  $\S$  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  $\S$  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.

ANTHONY J. HOOD, ROBERT E. MILLER, GWEN WRIGHT, TAMMY STIDHAM, AND JOSEPH S. IMAMURA, ZONING COMMISSION FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, BY SARA A. BARDIN, DIRECTOR, AND BY SHARON S. SCHELLIN, SECRETARY TO THE ZONING COMMISSION.

**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 Zelalem.Hill@dc.gov cinq jours avant la réunion. Ces services vous seront fournis gratuitement.

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**Quí vị có cần trợ giúp gì để tham gia không?** Nếu quí vị cần thu xếp đặc biệt hoặc trợ giúp về ngôn ngữ (biên dịch hoặc thông dịch) xin vui lòng liên hệ với Zee Hill tại (202) 727-0312 hoặc <u>Zelalem.Hill@dc.gov</u> trước năm ngày. Các dịch vụ này hoàn toàn miễn phí.