

**GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**  
**Board of Zoning Adjustment**



February 28, 2019

Brianne Nadeau, Ward 1  
Council of the District of Columbia  
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
#102  
Washington, DC 20004

**Re: BZA Application No. 19978**

**REFERRAL MEMORANDUM AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Dear Councilmember:

An Applicant within the boundaries of your ward is seeking zoning relief for a project or use that is not provided as a matter of right for the zoning district. This application was filed on January 26, 2019 through the Interactive Zoning Information System (IZIS).

A public hearing has been scheduled by the Board of Zoning Adjustment (Board) on Wednesday, April 24, 2019 at 9:30 am, at the Jerrily R. Kress Memorial Hearing Room, One Judiciary Square, at 441 4<sup>th</sup> Street, N.W., Suite 220 South, Washington, D.C., 20001, concerning the following application:

**Application of Robert Thorsen**, pursuant to 11 DCMR Subtitle X, Chapter 9, for special exceptions under Subtitle E § 5108 from the height requirements of Subtitle E § 5102.1, the alley centerline setback requirements of Subtitle E § 5106.1, and the minimum pervious surface provisions set forth under E § 5107.1, and under Subtitle E §§ 5108 and 5204 from the rear yard requirements of Subtitle E § 5104.1, and the side yard requirements of Subtitle E § 5105.1, to construct a second-story addition to an existing alley lot structure and convert it to a detached principal dwelling unit in the RF-1 Zone at premises 775 Fairmont Street, N.W. (Square 2885, Lot 862).

**HOW TO FAMILIARIZE YOURSELF WITH THE CASE**

In order to review exhibits in the case, follow these steps:

- Visit the Office of Zoning (OZ) website at [www.dcoz.dc.gov](http://www.dcoz.dc.gov)
- Under “Services”, click on “Interactive Zoning Information System”.
- Click on “Go to Case Records”.
- Enter the BZA application number indicated above and click the search button.
- The search results should produce the case on the right. Click “View Details”.
- Click “View Full Log”.
- This list comprises the full record in the case. Simply click “View” on any document you wish to see, and it will open a PDF document in a separate window.

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District of Columbia  
CASE NO.19978  
EXHIBIT NO.19

**HOW TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CASE**

If you wish to participate in the case, you may submit a letter in support or opposition into the record, or appear as a witness to testify at the public hearing. Visit the Interactive Zoning Information System (IZIS) on our website at <https://app.dcoz.dc.gov/Login.aspx> to make a submission. You will need to create a username and password if you have not done so already.

**REFERRAL TO GOVERNMENT AGENCIES**

This case is located within the boundaries of **Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) 1B**. The ANC may require the Applicant to appear at the next regularly scheduled ANC meeting to present their case. You may wish to visit <http://anc.dc.gov> to find contact information to discover if or when the Applicant is scheduled to appear.

If you have questions about this application, please call OZ at 202-727-6311 and refer to the BZA application number listed at the top of the notice.

SINCERELY,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Clifford W. Moy". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

**CLIFFORD W. MOY**  
**Secretary, Board of Zoning Adjustment**  
**Office of Zoning**