

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



February 28, 2019

**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:**

**BZA Application No. 19978**

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Zoning Adjustment (Board) will hold a public hearing 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).

**WHY YOU ARE RECEIVING THIS NOTICE**

An Applicant in your neighborhood is seeking zoning relief for a project or use that is not allowed as a matter of right for the zoning district. The Zoning Regulations of the District of Columbia (Regulations) require such applicants to appear before the Board at a public hearing to make their case. The Regulations also require that notification of the public hearing be provided to property owners within 200 feet of the subject property indicated in the application, based on DC Office of Tax and Revenue records.

**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 <http://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.

**PLEASE NOTE:**

This case may be **RESCHEDULED OR WITHDRAWN** prior to the scheduled hearing date noted above. **Visit the online BZA calendar at <https://app.dcoz.dc.gov/Content/Schedule/Calendar.aspx> to confirm the hearing date, if you plan to participate in the case.**

## **HOW TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CASE**

There are many different ways to participate in a case, including submitting a letter in support or opposition into the record, participating in person as a witness, or filing for party status. **Applications for Party Status must be filled with the Board 14 DAYS PRIOR to the scheduled hearing date.**

The ANC in which the property is located has also been notified and is considered an automatic party to the case. The Board expects the ANC to review the case and submit a written report of its position on the Application prior to the BZA hearing. Please contact your ANC commissioner with questions concerning how to participate in the ANC's deliberation process. Information on individual ANCs can be found at <https://anc.dc.gov/>.

Visit the Interactive Zoning Information System (IZIS) on our website at <https://app.dcoz.dc.gov/Login.aspx> to make a submission to the case record. Visit [http://dcoz.dc.gov/resources/Party\\_Person/index.shtm](http://dcoz.dc.gov/resources/Party_Person/index.shtm) for an explanation of the difference between a "person" and a "party".

Please note, **any electronic submission made after 9:00 A.M. on the morning of the hearing will not be accepted into the record.**

### **Do you need assistance to participate?**

#### Amharic

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0312 ወይም በኢሜል [Zelalem.Hill@dc.gov](mailto:Zelalem.Hill@dc.gov) ይገናኙ። እነኚህ አገልግሎቶች የሚሰጡት በነጻ ነው።

#### Chinese

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](mailto:Zelalem.Hill@dc.gov)。这些是免费提供的服务。

#### French

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.

#### Korean

참여하시는데 도움이 필요하세요?

특별한 편의를 제공해 드려야 하거나, 언어 지원 서비스(번역 또는 통역)가 필요하시면, 회의 5일 전에 Zee Hill 씨께 (202) 727-0312로 전화 하시거나 [Zelalem.Hill@dc.gov](mailto:Zelalem.Hill@dc.gov) 로 이메일을 주시기 바랍니다. 이와 같은 서비스는 무료로 제공됩니다.

#### Spanish

¿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](mailto:Zelalem.Hill@dc.gov) cinco días antes de la sesión. Estos servicios serán proporcionados sin costo alguno.

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Vietnamese

Quý vị có cần trợ giúp gì để tham gia không?

Nếu quý 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 [Zelalem.Hill@dc.gov](mailto:Zelalem.Hill@dc.gov) trước năm ngày. Các dịch vụ này hoàn toàn miễn phí.

**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 for your ANC to find out 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**