

# Government of the District of Columbia


## Department of Transportation



### d. Planning and Sustainability Division

#### MEMORANDUM

**TO:** District of Columbia Board of Zoning Adjustment

**FROM:** Anna Chamberlin  
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**DATE:** August 26, 2019

**SUBJECT:** BZA Case No. 20104 – 1461 S Street NW

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#### APPLICATION

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. (the “Applicant”), pursuant to Title 11 (2016 Zoning Regulations) of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations (DCMR), Subtitle X, Chapter 11, requests Chapter 9, for a special exception under the use provisions of Subtitle U § 320.1(a) and pursuant to Subtitle X, Chapter 10, for an area variance from the residential use requirements of Subtitle U § 203.1(n)(2), to permit a non-profit use in an existing, semi-detached principal dwelling unit. The site is located in the RF-2 Zone at 1461 S Street, NW (Square 206, Lot 25).

#### RECOMMENDATION

The District Department of Transportation (DDOT) has reviewed the application materials and has determined that the proposed action will not have adverse impacts on the District’s transportation network. DDOT has no objection to the approval of this application.

#### PUBLIC SPACE

This review only pertains to zoning issues and does not consider potential impacts to District owned public space. DDOT’s lack of objection to this application should not be viewed as an approval of public space design. If any portion of this or future projects at the property propose elements within District owned public space, the Applicant is required to pursue a public space permit through DDOT’s permitting process. A permit application can be filed through the DDOT [Transportation Online Permitting System](#) (TOPS) website.

DDOT expects the adjacent public space to meet all District standards. The Applicant should refer to Titles 11, 12A, and 24 of the DCMR, and the most recent version of DDOT's Design and Engineering Manual, and DDOT's Public Realm Design Manual for public space regulations and design guidance.

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