

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: October 11, 2019

SUBJECT: BZA Case No. 20129 – 550 School Street SW

APPLICATION

555 E Street SW, LLC (the “Applicant”), pursuant to Title 11 (2016 Zoning Regulations) of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations (DCMR), Subtitle X, Chapter 9, requests a special exception under the penthouse requirements of Subtitle C § 1500.3(c), to construct a 3,934 SF penthouse bar and restaurant use for the proposed hotel. The site is located in the D-5 Zone at 550 School Street SW (Square 494, Lot 36).

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

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. The Applicant received permits for their public space design in 2017, Tracking Number 188040.

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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