

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, AICP 
Associate Director

DATE: March 5, 2021

SUBJECT: BZA Case No. 20415 – 515 10th Street SE

APPLICATION

James Francis Smyth (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 lot occupancy requirements of Subtitle E § 304.1; pursuant to Subtitle E § 5201 and Subtitle X § 901.2 to construct a second story addition to an existing, detached, single-story accessory. The site is in the RF-1 Zone at 515 10th Street SE (Square 0949, Lot 0821) and is served by a 30-foot rear public alley.

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 the public realm design. If any portion of this or future projects at the property propose elements within District owned right-of-way, the Applicant is required to pursue a public space permit through DDOT’s permitting process. DDOT expects the adjacent public realm to meet all District standards. DDOT concurs with the design of the garage door that rolls up so that it does not swing open into the public alley. The Applicant should refer to Titles 11, 12A, and 24 of the [DCMR](#), the most recent version of DDOT’s [Design and Engineering Manual \(DEM\)](#), and the [Public Realm Design Manual](#) for public space regulations and design guidance. A permit application can be filed through the DDOT [Transportation Online Permitting System](#) (TOPS) website.

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