# ZONING COMMISSION FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TIME AND PLACE: Thursday, February 1, 2018, @ 6:30 p.m.

Jerrily R. Kress Memorial Hearing Room

441 4th Street, N.W., Suite 220

Washington, D.C. 20001

#### FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING THE FOLLOWING:

Z.C. Case No. 17-15 (806 Rhode Island Avenue, LLC – Map Amendment @ Square 3846)

# THIS CASE IS OF INTEREST TO ANCS 5B and 5C

On July 24, 2017, the Office of Zoning received a petition from 806 Rhode Island Avenue, LLC (the "Petitioner") requesting approval of a Zoning Map amendment to rezone property located at 802-810 Rhode Island Avenue, N.E. (Square 3846, Lot 85) ("Property") from the PDR-2 District to the MU-6 District. On October 19, 2017, the Office of Planning submitted a report in support of setting down the petition for a public hearing. At its public meeting of October 30, 2017, the Zoning Commission voted to set down the petition for a public hearing. The Petitioner submitted its prehearing statement on November 10, 2017.

The Property consists of approximately 21,677 square feet of land area and is bounded by Franklin Street, N.E. to the north, 9<sup>th</sup> Street and Reed Street, N.E. to the east, Rhode Island Avenue, N.E. to the south, and the Metrorail tracks to the west. The Property is presently zoned PDR-2 and is designated for mixed use High Density Residential and Medium-Density Commercial land uses on the Comprehensive Plan Future Land Use Map.

The PDR-2 District is intended to permit medium-density commercial and PDR activities employing a large workforce and requiring some heavy machinery under controls that minimize any adverse impacts on adjacent, more restrictive zones. The PDR-2 zone allows a maximum height of 60 feet and a maximum density of 4.5 FAR.<sup>1</sup> The MU-6 zone is intended to (i) permit medium- to high-density mixed-use development with a focus on residential use; and (ii) provide facilities for shopping and business needs, housing, and mixed-uses for large segments of the District of Columbia outside of the central core. The MU-6 zone allows a maximum height of 90 feet; maximum lot occupancy of 80%; and a maximum density of 6.0 FAR (7.2 FAR with Inclusionary Zoning and 2.0 FAR maximum for non-residential uses).

The Zoning Commission has determined that this public hearing will be conducted in accordance with the rulemaking case provisions of the Zoning Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 11-Z DCMR, Chapter 5.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> In the PDR-2 zone, the maximum FAR is only permitted for the following uses: basic utilities; large-scale government; production, distribution, and repair; and waste-related services. All other permitted, conditional, or special exception use categories are limited to a maximum density of 3.0 FAR.

## How to participate as a witness.

Interested persons or representatives of organizations may be heard at the public hearing. The Commission also requests that all witnesses prepare their testimony in writing, submit the written testimony prior to giving statements, and limit oral presentations to summaries of the most important points. The applicable time limits for oral testimony are described below. Written statements, in lieu of personal appearances or oral presentation, may be submitted for inclusion in the record.

### Time limits.

All individuals, organizations, or associations wishing to testify in this case are encouraged to inform the Office of Zoning of their intent to testify prior to the hearing date. This can be done by mail sent to the address stated below, e-mail (donna.hanousek@dc.gov), or by calling (202)727-0789.

The following maximum time limits for oral testimony shall be adhered to and no time may be ceded:

Organizations
Individuals
minutes each
minutes each

Written statements, in lieu of oral testimony, may be submitted for inclusion in the record. The public is encouraged to submit written testimony through the Interactive Zoning Information System (IZIS) at <a href="https://app.dcoz.dc.gov/Login.aspx">https://app.dcoz.dc.gov/Login.aspx</a>; however, written statements may also be submitted by mail to 441 4<sup>th</sup> Street, N.W., Suite 200-S, Washington, DC 20001; by e-mail to <a href="mailto:zcsubmissions@dc.gov">zcsubmissions@dc.gov</a>; or by fax to (202) 727-6072. Please include the case number on your submission.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, YOU MAY CONTACT THE OFFICE OF ZONING AT (202) 727-6311.

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