

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Zoning Commission



October 5, 2017

ANC 7B
3200 S Street, SE
Washington, DC 20020

Re: Z.C. Case No. 17-17 (ANC 8A – Map Amendment @ Square 5564, Lot 812)

Dear ANC Chair:

Pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 1-309.10(b), the Zoning Commission for the District of Columbia hereby gives you notice of the receipt of a petition from Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) 8A (the “Petitioner”) for approval of a map amendment to property located in the southeast quadrant of the District at 1401 22nd Street, S.E. also known as Square 5564, Lot 812. Please note that this case was filed electronically through the Interactive Zoning Information System (“IZIS”). You can access and file your report for this case through IZIS at <https://app.dcoz.dc.gov>.

Pursuant to Subtitle Z § 500.7, the ANC has the opportunity to file the attached Form 130 – ANC Setdown Report to provide feedback on whether or not the Zoning Commission should set down the case for public hearing. You have 30 days to file the ANC Setdown Form from the date the application was referred (Subtitle Z § 500.8).

You will also receive notice of the hearing date at least 40 calendar days in advance. If your ANC wishes to submit a written report in this case, the report must include all the information required by Subtitle Z § 505.1, which is included at the bottom of this letter. That information is also included in Form 129 – Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) Report, which is attached for your convenience and is the preferred mechanism to complete your report. Any written report received prior to the date of a Commission meeting to consider final action will be given “great weight.”

Pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 1-309.10(d)(2), the Zoning Commission must wait 30 days, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays before it can make its decision on this petition. However, as a practical matter, the Commission cannot make a decision that soon, because it must first hold a public hearing and, for those cases that require proposed action to be taken, the National Capitol Planning Commission is thereafter given thirty days to review the application.

Great weight does not mean that the Zoning Commission must defer to an ANC’s view, but instead requires acknowledgement of the ANC as the source of the recommendations and explicit reference to each of the ANC’s issues and concerns. It is therefore important that the written report not only indicate whether the ANC supports or opposes the application, but that it also identify each issue and concern that led to the recommendation made.

If your ANC has not received a courtesy copy of the petition from the Petitioner, please notify us so we can assist you in obtaining a copy. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (202) 727-6311.

Sincerely,



Sharon S. Schellin
Secretary to the Zoning Commission
Attachment

Subtitle Z § 505.1

- 505.1 The Commission shall give "great weight" to the written report of the ANC(s), pursuant to § 3 of the Comprehensive Advisory Neighborhood Commissions Reform Amendment Act of 2000, as amended, that is received at any time prior to the date of a Commission meeting to consider final action including any continuation thereof on the petition. All written reports shall contain the following:
- (a) The case name and number;
 - (b) The date the public meeting of the ANC to consider the petition occurred;
 - (c) A statement that proper notice of that public meeting was given by the ANC;
 - (d) The number of members of the ANC that constitute a quorum and the number of members present at the public meeting;
 - (e) The issues and concerns of the ANC about the petition, as related to the standards against which the petition shall be judged;
 - (f) The recommendation, if any, of the ANC as to the disposition of the petition;
 - (g) The outcome of the vote on the motion to adopt the report to the Commission;
 - (h) The name of the person who is authorized by the ANC to present the report; and
 - (i) The signature of the ANC Chairperson or Vice-Chairperson.

ZONING COMMISSION FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
NOTICE OF FILING
Z.C. Case No. 17-17
(ANC 8A – Map Amendment @ Square 5564, Lot 812)
October 5, 2017

THIS CASE IS OF INTEREST TO ANC 4A

On October 2, 2017, the Office of Zoning received an application from Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) 8A (the “Petitioner”) for approval of a map amendment for the above-referenced property.

The property that is the subject of this petition consists of Lot 812 in southeast Washington, D.C. (Ward 8), on property located at 1401 22nd Street, S.E. The property is currently zoned PDR-1. The Petitioner is proposing a map amendment to rezone the property to R-3 or RA-2.

The PDR-1 zone is intended to permit moderate-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 R-3 zone is intended to permit attached rowhouses on small lots. The purpose of the R-3 zone is to allow for row dwellings, while including areas within which row dwellings are mingled with detached dwellings, semi-detached dwellings, and groups of three or more row dwellings.

The RA-2 zone provides for areas developed with predominantly moderate-density residential. The purposes of the RA-2 zone are to: permit flexibility of design by permitting all types of urban residential development if they conform to the height, density, and area requirements established for these districts; and to permit the construction of those institutional and semi-public buildings that would be compatible with adjoining residential uses and that are excluded from the more restrictive residential zones.

This case was filed electronically through the Interactive Zoning Information System (“IZIS”), which can be accessed through <http://dcoz.dc.gov>. For additional information, please contact Sharon S. Schellin, Secretary to the Zoning Commission at (202) 727-6311.



BEFORE THE ZONING COMMISSION AND
BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA



FORM 130 – ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION (ANC) SETDOWN FORM

Before completing this form, please review the instructions on the reverse side.

Pursuant to Subtitle Z §§ 400.7 and 400.8 of Title 11 DCMR Zoning Regulations, the ANC Setdown Form shall contain the following information:

IDENTIFICATION OF PETITION OR APPLICATION:

Case No.:		Applicant Name:	
ANC (ex. 1A):		Date Referred to ANC:	
Date Setdown Form Due:			

ANC MEETING INFORMATION

Date of ANC Public Meeting:	D	D	/	M	M	/	Y	Y	Was proper notice given?:	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
Description of how notice was given:													
Number of members that constitutes a quorum:					Number of members present at the meeting:								
Does the ANC recommend the application/petition to be set down for public hearing?:										Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
Recorded vote on the motion to adopt the report (i.e. 4-1-1):													

MATERIAL SUBSTANCE

Please provide feedback below on whether the above case should be set down for hearing or not (*a separate sheet of paper may be used*):

AUTHORIZATION

Name of the Chairperson or Vice-Chairperson authorized to sign the form:			
Signature of Chairperson/ Vice-Chairperson:		Date:	



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FORM 129 – ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION (ANC) REPORT

Before completing this form, please review the instructions on the reverse side.

Pursuant to Subtitle Z § 406.2 and Subtitle Y § 406.2 of Title 11 DCMR Zoning Regulations, the written report of the Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) shall contain the following information:

IDENTIFICATION OF APPEAL, PETITION, OR APPLICATION:

Case No.:		Case Name:	
Address or Square/Lot(s) of Property:			
Relief Requested:			

ANC MEETING INFORMATION

Date of ANC Public Meeting:	D	D	/	M	M	/	Y	Y	Was proper notice given?:	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
Description of how notice was given:													
Number of members that constitutes a quorum:					Number of members present at the meeting:								

MATERIAL SUBSTANCE

The issues and concerns of the ANC about the appeal, petition, or application as related to the standards of the Zoning Regulations against which the appeal, petition, or application must be judged (*a separate sheet of paper may be used*):

The recommendation, if any, of the ANC as to the disposition of the appeal, petition, or application (*a separate sheet of paper may be used*):

AUTHORIZATION

ANC		Recorded vote on the motion to adopt the report (i.e. 4-1-1):	
Name of the person authorized by the ANC to present the report:			
Name of the Chairperson or Vice-Chairperson authorized to sign the report:			
Signature of Chairperson/ Vice-Chairperson:		Date:	

ANY APPLICATION THAT IS FOUND TO BE INCOMPLETE MAY NOT BE ACCORDED "GREAT WEIGHT" PURSUANT TO
11 DCMR SUBTITLE Z § 406 AND SUBTITLE Y § 406.