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- 1 PROCEEDINGS
- 2 CHAIRPERSON HILL: All right. Good morning,
- 3 everyone. The hearing will please come to order.
- We're located in the Jerrily R. Kress Memorial
- 5 Hearing Room at 441 4th Street Northwest. This is the
- 6 June 14th public Hearing of Board of Zoning Adjustment
- 7 of the District of Columbia.
- 8 My name is Fred Hill, Chairperson. Joining me
- 9 today is Carlton Hart, Vice Chair, Lesyllee White,
- 10 Board Member, and representing the Zoning Commission
- 11 is Michael Turnbull.
- 12 Copies of today's agenda are available to you
- 13 and are located in the wall bin near the door. Please
- 14 be advised that this proceeding is being recorded by a
- 15 court reporter and is also webcast live. Accordingly,
- 16 we must ask you to refrain from any disruptive noises
- 17 or actions in the hearing room.
- When presenting information to the Board,
- 19 please turn on and speak into the microphone, first
- 20 stating your name and home address. When you're
- 21 finished speaking, please turn your microphone off so
- 22 that your microphone is no longer picking up sound or
- 23 background noise.
- All persons planning to testify either in
- 25 favor or in opposition must have raised their hand and

- 1 been sworn in by the secretary. Also, each witness
- 2 must fill out two witness cards. These cards are
- 3 located on the table near the door and on the witness
- 4 table.
- 5 Upon coming forward to speak to the Board,
- 6 please give both cards to the reporter sitting to the
- 7 table at my right. If you wish to file written
- 8 testimony or additional supporting documents today,
- 9 please submit one original and 12 copies to the
- 10 secretary for distribution. If you do not have the
- 11 requisite number of copies, you can reproduce copies
- 12 on an office printer in the Office of Zoning located
- 13 across the hall.
- The order of procedures for special
- 15 exceptions, variances, and appeals is also located in
- 16 the bin to your right as you walk in the door.
- The record shall be closed at the conclusion
- 18 of each case, except for any materials specifically
- 19 requested by the Board. The Board and the staff will
- 20 specify at the end of the hearing exactly what is
- 21 expected, and the date when the persons must submit
- 22 the evidence to the Office of Zoning. After the
- 23 record is closed, no other information shall be
- 24 accepted by the Board.
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- 1 Procedures Act requires that the public hearing on
- 2 each case be held in the open before the public,
- 3 pursuant to Section 405B and 406 of that act. The
- 4 Board may, consistent with its rules of procedures and
- 5 the Act, enter into a closed meeting for purposes of
- 6 seeking legal counsel on a case, pursuant to D.C.
- 7 Official Code, Section 2-575(b)(4) and/or deliberating
- 8 on a case pursuant to D.C. Official Code Section 2-
- 9 575(b)(13), but only after providing the necessary
- 10 public notice. And in the case of an emergency closed
- 11 meeting, after taking a roll call vote.
- The decision of the Board in cases must be
- 13 based exclusively on the public record. To avoid any
- 14 appearance to the contrary, the Board requests that
- 15 persons present not engage the members of the Board in
- 16 conversation. Please turn off all beepers and cell
- 17 phones at this time so as not to disrupt the
- 18 proceeding.
- 19 Preliminary matters are those which relate to
- 20 whether a case will or should be heard today, such as
- 21 a request for a postponement, continuance, or
- 22 withdrawal, or whether proper and adequate notice of
- 23 the hearing has been given. If you're not prepared to
- 24 go forward with the case today, or if you believe that
- 25 the Board should not proceed, now is the time to raise

- 1 such a matter.
- 2 Mr. Secretary, do we have any preliminary
- 3 matters?
- MR. MOY: Yes, we do have a few, Mr. Chairman.
- 5 Good morning. Good morning to members of the Board.
- Wery quickly as to the docket, today's docket,
- 7 there are four case applications that have been
- 8 postponed and rescheduled. Two cases have been
- 9 rescheduled to June 21st, 2017. These two cases are
- 10 Application Numbers 19507 of 1005 1st Street, and
- 11 Application Number 19511 of D.C. DGS. Both of these
- 12 to once again, June 21st, 2017.
- 13 Appeal Number 19510 of Nefretiti Makenta has
- 14 been postponed and rescheduled to July 12th, 2017.
- And Application Number 19508 of John Tekeste
- 16 has been postponed, rescheduled to July 26th, 2017.
- There are preliminary matters to two case
- 18 applications scheduled for this afternoon and I think
- 19 it's on staff's suggestion that the Board address
- 20 those when I call the case. And that's it, Mr.
- 21 Chairman.
- 22 CHAIRPERSON HILL: Okay. Great. Thank you,
- 23 Mr. Moy.
- If anyone is here wishing to testify, if you
- would please stand and take the oath administered by

- 1 the secretary?
- Is no one here wishing to testify? Okay, all
- 3 right. That's interesting. That's the first time
- 4 that's happened.
- Okay, we'll see how it goes then. Thanks.
- 6 All right, Mr. Moy, you can call our first meeting
- 7 case whenever you have an opportunity.
- MR. MOY: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. We have
- 9 one case application on the Board's expedited review
- 10 calendar. This is Application Number 19501 of
- 11 Christian and Susan Charnaux. This is relief pursuant
- 12 to Subtitle D, Section 5201.1, for a special exception
- 13 from the side yard requirements of Subtitle D, Section
- 14 807. This would reconstruct and expand the front
- 15 porch on an existing detached one-family dwelling, R-
- 16 14 Zone at 2901 49th Street Northwest, Square 1406,
- 17 Lot 10.
- 18 CHAIRPERSON HILL: All right. Great. Thank
- 19 you, Mr. Moy.
- Is the Board ready to deliberate? Okay. I'll
- 21 go ahead and start.
- Just the first matter, I suppose, is the
- 23 motion to waive the 15-day requirement. I was
- 24 satisfied with the explanation that was given in
- 25 Exhibit 39 in terms of waiving that requirement. So,

- 1 I would not have an issue with that. Does the Board
- 2 have any issues with that?
- 3 [No audible response.]
- 4 CHAIRPERSON HILL: Okay. Then, in terms of
- 5 the relief that's being requested under expedited
- 6 review, again, I don't really have any concerns based
- 7 upon the record and the analysis with the Office of
- 8 Planning. There was some issue in terms of DDOT going
- 9 ahead and looking at the public space -- they were
- 10 looking to get public space approval before they fully
- 11 were on board, I think, and then also through the
- 12 Office of Planning. But the applicant seems to be
- 13 coming to us first before they're going to public
- 14 space.
- And so, again, based upon the record and the
- 16 ANC that was in support, and the Office of Planning's
- 17 analysis, I don't really have any issues with this
- 18 particular request. Does the Board have anything else
- 19 they'd like to add?
- MR. HART: I would concur with what you just
- 21 described for the case, so I would be in support of it
- 22 as well.
- MS. WHITE: Mr. Chairman.
- 24 CHAIRPERSON HILL: Sure, go ahead.
- MS. WHITE: Mr. Chairman, I don't have any

- 1 issues with the application as well, the relief that's
- 2 requested under Section 5201.1.
- 3 CHAIRPERSON HILL: Okay, great. Then I'll go
- 4 ahead and make a motion to approve Application No.
- 5 19501 as read by the secretary. Motion has been made
- 6 and seconded.
- 7 [Vote taken.]
- The motion passes, Mr. Moy.
- 9 MR. MOY: Staff would record the vote as four,
- 10 to zero, to one. This is on the motion of Chairman
- 11 Hill to approve the application for the relief
- 12 requested. Seconding the motion, Vice Chair Hart.
- 13 Also in support, Ms. White and Mr. Turnbull. We have
- 14 a board seat vacant. The motion carries.
- 15 CHAIRPERSON HILL: Thank you. Can we do a
- 16 summary order, Mr. Moy?
- MR. MOY: Yes, sir.
- 18 CHAIRPERSON HILL: Thank you.
- MR. MOY: The next case application is a
- 20 request for a minor modification to the plans approved
- 21 in BZA Order No. 19396, Subtitle Y, Section 703. This
- 22 would permit alteration of a roof plan to construct a
- 23 three-story rear addition to an existing three-unit
- 24 apartment house, RF-3 Zone. RF-3 Zone at premises 417
- 4th Street in Southeast, Square 793, Lot 828.

- 1 CHAIRPERSON HILL: Okay, great. Thank you,
- 2 Mr. Moy. Is the Board ready to deliberate?
- And just so everybody knows here, we're just
- 4 going to follow the agenda that's up on the wall. I
- 5 neglected to mention that when we first started.
- So, the first thing we, as a Board, need to
- 7 decide as to whether or not this is a minor
- 8 modification under Subtitle 11, 703.3. I remember
- 9 this case and that there were two alternatives
- 10 provided at the time in terms of whether or not they
- 11 could come to an agreement with the neighbor
- 12 concerning the chimney cutout. And we went ahead and
- 13 approved it without the chimney cutout because they
- 14 hadn't had a formal agreement with the neighbor, and
- 15 now the neighbors have come to agreement, and I agree
- 16 that this is a minor modification under that subtitle.
- 17 And then, I will also agree with OP's analysis, and I
- 18 would be in favor of this application based on the
- 19 record. Does anyone have anything else they'd like to
- 20 add?
- MS. WHITE: No, I concur with your analysis,
- 22 Mr. Chairman, that this is a minor modification under
- 23 Section 703.13, and that it's not a modification of
- 24 significance, so I would support that aspect of the
- 25 application, as well as the application for a request

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- 1 to construct the addition to the house, especially
- 2 because of the fact that the parties have come to an
- 3 agreement with respect to the chimney agreement that's
- 4 submitted in the record.
- 5 CHAIRPERSON HILL: Okay, great. Thank you.
- 6 Anyone else? Okay. Then I'll go ahead and make a
- 7 motion to approve Application Number 19396A of Hatem
- 8 Hatem as read by the secretary.
- 9 MS. WHITE: Second.
- 10 CHAIRPERSON HILL: Motion has been made and
- 11 seconded.
- 12 [Vote taken.]
- 13 CHAIRPERSON HILL: Motion passes, Mr. Moy.
- MR. MOY: Before I read the final count, Mr.
- 15 Chairman, we do have -- I'm in possession of an
- 16 absentee vote from Mr. Anthony Hood and his vote is to
- 17 approve any conditions that the Board might impose.
- So, with his count that would give a final
- 19 vote of four, to zero, to one. This is on your
- 20 motion, Mr. Chairman, to grant the request for minor
- 21 modification. Seconded the motion, Ms. White. Also
- 22 in support, Vice Chair Hart, and of course Mr. Hood.
- 23 We have a seat vacant, motion carries.
- 24 CHAIRPERSON HILL: Thank you, Mr. Moy.
- 25 Summary order.

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- 1 MR. MOY: Yes. Thank you. The next item for
- 2 board action is -- there is a request or rather a
- 3 filing for a motion for a stay. This is attended Case
- 4 Application Number 19387 of Graham Smith and Alexis
- 5 Diao, of Diao, D-I-A-O. I'll just read the caption of
- 6 the underlying application, which was a request for
- 7 special exception under the rooftop upper floor
- 8 addition requirements of Subtitle E, Section 206.2,
- 9 and the height requirements of Subtitle E, Section
- 10 303.3, permitting the renovation of a flat in an RF-1
- 11 Zone, 3616 11th Street Northwest, Square 2829, Lot
- 12 169. As the Board is aware, the filing for the motion
- 13 for stay is under Exhibit 76.
- 14 CHAIRPERSON HILL: Okay, great. Thank you,
- 15 Mr. Moy. Gosh, I feel like we've worked all weekend
- 16 long and we're just kind of humming along here today.
- Is the Board ready to deliberate? Okay. So,
- 18 I can go ahead and start. The standard for granting
- 19 the stay, we were going to have to look at Y-701.4,
- 20 and I'm just going to kind of go through them as to
- 21 how I went through this analysis.
- So, we, as a Board, would have to agree that
- 23 all four criteria are being met in terms of granting
- 24 the stay. A, the parties seeking the stay is likely
- 25 to prevail on the merits of the motion for a

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- 1 reconsideration or rehearing, the sua sponte review or
- 2 the appeal. B, irreparable injury will result if the
- 3 stay is denied. C, opposing parties will not be
- 4 harmed by a stay, and D, the public interest favors
- 5 granting of the stay.
- You know, there's a lot of information on the
- 7 record here, or in the record, I should say. And in
- 8 terms of getting past, or you know, for myself, being
- 9 able to agree with all four of those in order to grant
- 10 the stay, I actually wasn't even necessarily able to
- 11 get past A. I don't know if they're necessarily
- 12 likely to prevail on the merits of the motion. I
- 13 didn't even think I was able to get past B. Maybe I'd
- 14 be able to get past D in terms of the public interest,
- 15 favors granting the stay, again based on the
- 16 information in the record. But I wasn't really able
- 17 to get to all four.
- I did think that, you know, the injury to the
- 19 property owner would be substantial in terms of
- 20 granting the stay, considering that the project has
- 21 moved forward. So, those were my thoughts in general.
- Does the board have anything else they'd like to add?
- MS. WHITE: Mr. Chairman, the standards under
- you know, Subtitle Y, 701.4, they're pretty high
- 25 standards and the criteria. I concur with your

- 1 assessment that all four of the following criteria
- 2 have to be met. So, I would concur with your
- 3 analysis.
- MR. HART: Yeah, thank you, Mr. Chairman and
- 5 Board Member White. Excuse me. I'm trying to get
- 6 over a cold so -- yeah. I think that the four pieces,
- 7 the four criteria are ones that need to be met, and I
- 8 think that the -- I would agree with you that Letter A
- 9 would be a difficult -- is a difficult one for me to
- 10 support, because I'm not really sure if the other
- 11 appeal, or the other things that are going on would
- 12 likely prevail. So, it's hard to kind of get past
- 13 that in wanting to grant the stay. Or, not wanting to
- 14 but being able to grant the stay.
- I do, I think that there would be some injury
- 16 for the -- in B. And the opposing parties, I guess
- 17 they will be harmed by the stay because they actually
- 18 have started construction, as noted in the exhibits.
- 19 There were several exhibits showing, and several
- 20 descriptions showing that the construction had already
- 21 started on the project.
- So, I would -- I'll just leave it at that.
- MR. TURNBULL: Mr. Chair, I would agree with
- 24 my colleagues. I think that the standards required
- 25 for meeting a stay are pretty high. I think to meet

- 1 all four is increasingly very, very hard to meet. So
- 2 I would agree and not want to grant this at all.
- MS. WHITE: Mr. Chairman, I have another
- 4 comment. I was not -- I didn't participate in the
- 5 original part of the case with the hearing. But I did
- 6 read the record, so I just wanted to, for the record,
- 7 indicate that I am familiar with the case and I've
- 8 read all of the filings that have been uploaded on to
- 9 IZIS.
- 10 CHAIRPERSON HILL: Okay, great. Thank you.
- 11 All right. Well then, I think we're in agreement.
- So, I'm going to go ahead and make a motion to
- 13 deny the -- actually, Mr. Moy, I'm trying to think
- 14 now. It's -- Mr. Turnbull?
- MR. TURNBULL: Yeah. I should also, just as
- 16 Board Member White said, I did not participate on the
- 17 original case either, but I did read the record
- 18 carefully and went through it all.
- 19 CHAIRPERSON HILL: Okay, thank you. I
- 20 appreciate that.
- So, Mr. Moy, I mean, we're denying the
- 22 application of the stay and I'm trying to -- so, I'd
- 23 like to -- so, I'm making a motion to deny the
- 24 application of the stay on Case 19387 as read by you,
- 25 as announced by the secretary. And I ask for a

- 1 second.
- 2 MR. TURNBULL: Second.
- 3 CHAIRPERSON HILL: Motion has been made and
- 4 seconded.
- 5 [Vote taken.]
- 6 CHAIRPERSON HILL: Okay. The motion passes,
- 7 Mr. Moy.
- 8 MR. MOY: Yes, sir. The staff would record
- 9 the vote as four, to zero, to one. This is on your
- 10 motion to deny the motion for the stay of order number
- 11 19387. Seconding the motion, Mr. Turnbull. Also in
- 12 support, Ms. White, Vice Chair Hart, we have a board
- 13 seat vacant.
- 14 CHAIRPERSON HILL: Okay.
- MR. MOY: The motion carries.
- 16 CHAIRPERSON HILL: Is this -- this isn't a
- 17 summary order thing, right? Okay. I always get a
- 18 little confused sometimes. Okay. Thank you, Mr. Moy.
- MR. MOY: The next case application for a
- 20 decision is 19480 of Ilya Zusin as captioned and
- 21 advertised for special exceptions from the accessory
- 22 building lot occupancy requirements, Subtitle E,
- 23 Section 5003.1; accessory building rear yard
- 24 requirements, Subtitle E, Section 5004.1.
- 25 And under Subtitle E, Section 5201, from the

- 1 lot occupancy requirements, Subtitle E, Section 304.1,
- 2 this would construct -- or rather, an accessory two-
- 3 story carriage house for use as covered parking in an
- 4 office in the RF-1 Zone at premises 202 9th Street
- 5 Southeast, Square 944, Lot 814. The Board originally
- 6 heard, or its last hearing date was May 17th, 2017.
- 7 The Board completed hearing procedures, closed the
- 8 record and requested additional information from the
- 9 opposition party and the applicant, and those filings
- 10 are in the record. And let me leave it at that, Mr.
- 11 Chairman, unless you want me to go into all the
- 12 filings.
- 13 CHAIRPERSON HILL: No, that's okay, Mr. Moy.
- 14 Okay. So, let's see. So, this was a long hearing
- 15 that we had with a lot of witnesses and a lot of
- 16 participation with the community, and there was quite
- 17 a few members of the community in opposition. There
- 18 has been a lot of information that has come into us
- 19 even as late as last night. And after, also, speaking
- 20 and consulting with the Office of the Attorney
- 21 General, and out of an abundance of caution, and I'm
- 22 going to see what the Board thinks about this, and I'm
- 23 also sorry that I'm not going to be able to move
- 24 forward with this decision today now. We had, at the
- 25 end of the case, there was party status, and there was

- 1 questions from the -- or a cross-examination, I should
- 2 say, I think from the people who are in opposition and
- 3 -- or the party status in opposition. And those
- 4 questions I had asked for them to submit to the Office
- 5 of Planning. And then there seems to have been kind
- 6 of some back and forth with them and the Office of
- 7 Planning.
- And the questions during the hearing, and I'll
- 9 remember to do this differently moving forward, is
- 10 again, or was again to be focused upon cross just in
- 11 terms of the questions based upon the presentation,
- 12 and based upon the information that was given from the
- 13 Office of Planning, and not to necessarily retry your
- 14 case or to reargue the issues that you had argued --
- 15 or that the applicant had kind of gone over before.
- I wanted to make sure that we, as a Board, had
- 17 enough time to take a look at everything that was now
- 18 in the record. I mean, something came in yesterday,
- 19 again. And giving everyone enough time to review all
- 20 of the material.
- So, my thoughts on this, I suppose, would be
- 22 to go ahead and now -- you know, the record was
- 23 already closed. There was some information that we
- 24 had asked the party in opposition to present in terms
- 25 of their questions with the Office of Planning. Those

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- 1 have now been presented. There actually has been,
- 2 even, some back and forth with that. So now I would
- 3 maybe again clarify now that we are finished hearing
- 4 getting information from anyone. And we would push
- 5 this off again to, I think, there was some discussion,
- 6 Ms. White, that you were not going to be available in
- 7 the beginning of next week's hearing. And so, you
- 8 know, I would think that the Board would definitely
- 9 like to have your counsel with this since you've been
- 10 involved with this since the beginning. And so, I
- 11 would like to go ahead and request that we push this
- 12 to the following week to go ahead and -- and now we
- 13 won't take anything else in terms of what we're going
- 14 to get into the record, in order to provide a decision
- 15 on this two weeks from today.
- Does the Board have any other thoughts?
- MS. WHITE: My thought is that I would
- 18 definitely like to participate in the case. Yeah,
- 19 these late filings are I think, could be substantive.
- 20 So, I would like an opportunity to review the back
- 21 and forth that came in as late as yesterday.
- So, the 28th for decision would work for me.
- CHAIRPERSON HILL: Okay. So, Ms. Nagelhout, I
- 24 just wanted to ask you again. So now, you know, we
- 25 had some questions that the Board wanted, or that we

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- 1 had left the record open for the applicant. Sorry,
- 2 the party in opposition to submit some questions.
- 3 Those questions have been answered by the Office of
- 4 Planning. There has been some back and forth. And
- 5 now, I just want to be very clear. I don't want --
- 6 well, the Board isn't asking for anything else. The
- 7 Board doesn't want to see anything else into the
- 8 record, so that we can go ahead and take -- and again,
- 9 out of an abundance of caution, allowing time for us
- 10 to read everything. I don't want to -- I just want to
- 11 be very clear that I don't want to -- the Board is not
- 12 asking for anything additional from this date forward.
- MS. NAGELHOUT: Right, but you are accepting
- 14 the filing from the applicant that was made yesterday
- 15 or whenever.
- 16 CHAIRPERSON HILL: Yes. The one that was made
- 17 yesterday that was allowing the applicant to
- 18 respond --
- MS. NAGELHOUT: Right.
- 20 CHAIRPERSON HILL: -- to everything that had
- 21 been put into the record.
- MS. NAGELHOUT: And that's it.
- 23 CHAIRPERSON HILL: And that's it.
- MS. NAGELHOUT: Yes.
- 25 CHAIRPERSON HILL: Okay. All right. So, I'm

- 1 just being very clear that there's nothing else that
- 2 we're going to get, so that we have an opportunity now
- 3 to look at everything and move forward on this two
- 4 weeks from today. So, okay. All right.
- Mr. Moy, I guess that's what we're going to
- 6 do.
- 7 MR. MOY: Okay. And so we'll --
- 8 CHAIRPERSON HILL: So, we're putting this on
- 9 the meeting calendar again, and it's the only way we
- 10 can do this now, so just to let everybody here know, I
- 11 wish that we would be able to move forward. But the
- 12 date, what's the date again?
- MR. MOY: June 28th. That's a Wednesday.
- 14 CHAIRPERSON HILL: And that's for meeting.
- MR. MOY: That's right.
- 16 CHAIRPERSON HILL: Okay. All right. Thank
- 17 you, Mr. Moy.
- 18 [Pause.]
- 19 CHAIRPERSON HILL: All right. Okay. So,
- 20 there seems to be some questions concerning this last
- 21 case that we had started to speak about. And that was
- 22 again, Application No. 19480 of Ilya Zusin. I'm not
- 23 pronouncing that correctly, probably.
- So, now I think that there was some question
- 25 from the Office of Planning and Mr. Cochran, if you

- 1 wouldn't mind just coming up here for a second?
- 2 Sorry.
- MR. COCHRAN: Sorry, Mr. Chair. My question
- 4 is, first off, apparently the party in opposition
- 5 filed something after the Office of Planning had filed
- 6 its response to the party in opposition's questions.
- 7 It had been the Office of Planning's understanding
- 8 that that would be the end of what was required of
- 9 Office of Planning. The party in opposition just
- 10 informed me that they had filed this.
- I admit, I did not check the record again
- 12 because I didn't think the party in opposition was
- 13 entitled to file anything, and they didn't send it to
- 14 us directly. My question is, are we now obliged to
- 15 respond to the party in opposition's response to the
- 16 Office of Planning's response to the party in
- 17 opposition's questions?
- 18 CHAIRPERSON HILL: I enjoy the riddle that
- 19 that just was given out.
- So, I'm going to let the Board kind of talk
- 21 this one through just a little bit with me. So, my,
- 22 again, out of an abundance of caution, and with the,
- 23 you know, the Office of the Attorney General can let
- 24 us know here. If you would -- I know you haven't had
- 25 a chance to really look at, then, whatever this is.

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- 1 Okay. So, if the Office of Planning could file a
- 2 supplemental to those -- because this also became a
- 3 circle that the Board perhaps started by having
- 4 questions submitted later, that the Office of Planning
- 5 was going to respond to. And this is probably
- 6 something that the Board will not do again.
- 7 So, what I would think, if this is also what
- 8 the Board, and if, you know, the Office of Attorney
- 9 General has any thoughts, ask the Office of Planning
- 10 to provide a supplemental report to those questions,
- 11 and then allow the applicant again, time to respond to
- 12 those questions. So, there would be two filings. If
- 13 the applicant wants to, there would be a deadline, and
- 14 then everyone would have had the opportunity, and we
- 15 would have the ability to review everything in the
- 16 record and come to a decision still, two weeks from
- 17 today.
- Ms. Nagelhout, do you have any thoughts on
- 19 that?
- MS. NAGELHOUT: This computer is finally
- 21 working. So, I see that there were two rounds of
- 22 questions from the party in opposition to the Office
- 23 of Planning, and the Office of Planning responded to
- 24 both of them. Then there's the applicant who
- 25 responded to the previous filings, and then there's a

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- 1 third supplemental submission from the party in
- 2 opposition. That's Exhibit 126 and 127. This is
- 3 addressed to the Board, not to the Office of Planning.
- 4 I haven't read it. It came in yesterday, or Monday
- 5 night. I don't know what's in it, but it's not
- 6 addressed to the Office of Planning, it's addressed to
- 7 the Board. So, you know, this is not something the
- 8 Board requested. I don't know what it is, but it's in
- 9 the record now. They didn't -- I don't see a motion
- 10 that asks for permission to file stuff late. It's up
- 11 to the Board whether you want to accept this or not.
- 12 CHAIRPERSON HILL: So, it's Exhibit 126 and
- 13 127?
- MS. NAGELHOUT: Right.
- 15 CHAIRPERSON HILL: And the Office of Planning
- 16 has not seen 126 or 127, I assume. Is that --
- 17 MR. COCHRAN: The Office of Planning was sent
- 18 a copy of, I assume it's Exhibit 127, which is the new
- 19 proposals that were filed by the applicant. They sent
- 20 us a copy of it at the same time they filed it. So, I
- 21 saw that yesterday. I did not know there was also
- 22 something from the party in opposition that was filed,
- 23 apparently, the day before, because they did not send
- 24 us a copy so I did not look at the record.
- I would not have known that the applicant had

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- 1 filed anything additionally, had they not sent
- 2 something also, to me. To us.
- 3 CHAIRPERSON HILL: Okay. So, again, I'm still
- 4 back to where I was in terms of my thoughts. And I'm
- 5 looking to my colleagues so that I'm not out here all
- 6 by myself, you know. That allowing the Office of
- 7 Planning time to respond to everything that's in the
- 8 record that has just recently been -- we'll have an
- 9 opportunity then, to take a look at it as well. I'll
- 10 get a supplemental from the Office of Planning. And
- 11 then the applicant will have an opportunity to respond
- 12 to that -- the applicant will have an opportunity to
- 13 respond to that. And then, that would be the end of
- 14 the record, and then we would have an opportunity to
- 15 have a meeting.
- MR. COCHRAN: If I might, Mr. Chair? Could
- 17 the Board make clear whether or not the party in
- 18 opposition would then be able to file something after
- 19 the documents you've just requested are filed?
- 20 CHAIRPERSON HILL: Yeah. And that's where I
- 21 was originally looking at Ms. Nagelhout. No. This is
- 22 all we're asking. The board is only asking to make
- 23 sure that again, out of an abundance of caution we
- 24 have had an opportunity to look at everything that's
- 25 been submitted into the record. The Office of

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- 1 Planning will go ahead and respond to that, those
- 2 questions that have been submitted. And, I'm sorry,
- 3 comments that have been submitted. The applicant will
- 4 have the opportunity to respond to the comments that
- 5 have been submitted. And then we can move forward.
- 6 MS. NAGELHOUT: So, you're allowing in the
- 7 record, what's in the record now. And you're offering
- 8 the Office of Planning an opportunity to submit a
- 9 supplemental report in response, if they want to.
- 10 Yeah.
- 11 CHAIRPERSON HILL: Okay, I suppose actually --
- 12 and again, I'm going to let the Board -- and that's
- 13 because that's why this -- well, this is an open
- 14 public meeting. You know, this is how this -- it's a
- 15 little sloppy, but it -- so, it does work. And so, my
- 16 new thought is that we would go ahead and allow the
- 17 applicant -- I don't know whether the applicant now
- 18 has seen these latest filings. I mean, the applicant
- 19 submitted something again on the 13th, and then I
- 20 haven't read that yet. So, then the applicant would
- 21 have an opportunity to submit anything -- now I'm
- 22 about to bring everybody up.
- So, I'm just trying to get to the end here.
- Okay, I'm going to bring everybody up. Let's just go
- 25 ahead. Would all the parties that are here, if you're

- 1 here, come on forward, please?
- Okay, before you guys introduce yourselves,
- 3 and please introduce yourselves -- well, actually,
- 4 let's introduce ourselves first. Okay, if you could
- 5 please do that, from my right to left?
- 6 MR. GAON: Joe Gaon of Holland and Knight on
- 7 behalf of the applicant.
- MR. GLASGOW: Norman M. Glasgow Jr., Holland
- 9 and Knight for the applicant.
- 10 MR. ZUSIN: Ilya Zusin, applicant.
- MS. OPPER-WEINER: Good morning. Ellen Opper-
- 12 Weiner representing the party, Candace Gill in
- 13 opposition.
- MS. GILL: Candace Gill, opposition.
- 15 CHAIRPERSON HILL: All right. One second, you
- 16 guys. Okay?
- 17 [Pause.]
- 18 CHAIRPERSON HILL: Okay, so what I'm just --
- 19 just before we get into any of this, I'm just trying
- 20 to clear up. We, as a Board, and again the Board
- 21 please join in whenever you'd like. We're just trying
- 22 to make sure that we have everything we need in order
- 23 to analyze the case, in order to get to a decision.
- 24 Today was just supposed to be a decision.
- So, I'm not here to hear the case, or we're

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- 1 not here to hear any arguments or discussion, and we
- 2 might not even get to a question for you guys. I'm
- 3 just -- since you're here in the audience, and we're
- 4 trying to figure this out together, I thought I'd
- 5 bring you guys up.
- 6 MR. HART: Mr. Chair?
- 7 CHAIRPERSON HILL: Yes, sure. Go ahead.
- 8 MR. HART: Just so you don't have to -- I
- 9 think that we've gotten more than enough information
- 10 here. It's I think, the timeliness of it. Not that
- 11 it's untimely, just, I just want to make sure that we
- 12 have time to actually review all of this stuff. I
- 13 mean, I feel that we have enough information to be
- 14 able to go on and to be able to have a meeting on.
- I am not looking forward to not thinking that
- 16 we need to actually have another, you know, hearing,
- 17 or reopening the hearing. I just think that we need
- 18 to be able to have time to review this in a manner
- 19 that is respectful for both parties here, and be able
- 20 to then decide on the case.
- 21 If you want another filing from the Office of
- 22 Planning, that's okay. I mean, we've gotten quite a
- 23 bit from the Office of Planning so far. So, I'm not
- 24 exactly sure what the Office of Planning would be
- 25 adding into you know, I don't know.

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- 1 CHAIRPERSON HILL: Okay. Well, Mr. Hart,
- 2 thank you so much for, you know, voicing your
- 3 thoughts. I'm also comfortable with your line, which
- 4 is that we have all the information we need. The
- 5 information that has been given to us has actually
- 6 been addressed to us in order to come to a decision,
- 7 and we don't need anything further from anyone. We
- 8 just need to have the time again to digest this and
- 9 get back to a meeting on two weeks from today.
- 10 MS. WHITE: Yes, Mr. Chairman. I think I have
- 11 more than enough information, but I understand just
- 12 in, you know, for fairness you wanted to give Office
- 13 of Planning an opportunity to at least look at the
- 14 documents.
- But I don't expect to learn anything new from
- 16 additional filings. There is a substantial amount of
- 17 information here. Unless the parties have learned
- 18 something dramatically new in this case. I'm
- 19 comfortable, either way, if you want to close it
- 20 today, or if you want to give Office of Planning time
- 21 to at least review the docs and give a final, final
- 22 feedback on what's been filed on the 13th.
- CHAIRPERSON HILL: Okay. All right. Then,
- 24 I'm comfortable not asking for anything additional,
- 25 and we'll take the information that we've been given,

- 1 and then take the time to digest this again and come
- 2 back to a meeting decision on the 28th.
- And I guess since I have brought everybody
- 4 forward, does anyone have any comments? So, basically
- 5 what I'm saying is, we're done. Like, we're going to
- 6 go ahead and take everything that we've got, we're
- 7 going to go ahead and take a look at everything.
- 8 There's going to be no more filings into the record,
- 9 and we're going to go ahead and move forward from this
- 10 point.
- MS. OPPER-WEINER: I have a comment, yes.
- 12 CHAIRPERSON HILL: All right.
- MS. OPPER-WEINER: Mr. Chair and board
- 14 members. Filing No. 123 is not -- is the one that I'm
- 15 referring to. And that we filed a response to Mr. --
- 16 to the Office of Planning's submission, which was
- 17 incomplete. There were many, many questions not
- 18 answered.
- Now, I included that in the supplemental
- 20 filing as well, because that's really the crux of what
- 21 we still need to know. They also had suggested that
- 22 we ask the applicant for certain things, the answers
- 23 to certain things, because it wasn't in the Office of
- 24 Planning's purview.
- We did that. We were told we were not going

- 1 to get any answers. And then lo-and-behold, the
- 2 filing on the 13th, last evening, was in fact their
- 3 answers to those questions. So, what's still missing
- 4 are the -- there were quite a few questions that just
- 5 were not answered.
- So, if I didn't send it to you, Mr. Cochran,
- 7 and I'm willing to take your word for it, my
- 8 apologies. I'm happy to -- I mean, it's in the
- 9 record. It's not as if I ignored doing what should be
- 10 done. But I do apologize if in fact I failed to send
- 11 it to you.
- So, that's -- so, we're focusing on the wrong
- 13 thing. It's up to you. I believe the record is
- 14 incomplete. It's big. I've had something to do with
- 15 that, as has the applicant, so that it's up to you.
- But I do think if you look at 123, our
- 17 responses are reasonable. He says -- Mr. Cochran says
- 18 he never received it or never saw it, and that's --
- 19 so, it's hard to make a decision.
- CHAIRPERSON HILL: Ms. Opper-Weiner, that's
- 21 okay. So, when you say he never received or never
- 22 saw, which exhibit are you speaking to?
- MS. OPPER-WEINER: 123. Which is titled --
- CHAIRPERSON HILL: Okay. All right. Give me
- 25 one second. I'm sorry.

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- 1 MS. OPPER-WEINER: Candace Gill's reply, it
- 2 should say to the Office of Planning.
- 3 CHAIRPERSON HILL: All right. So, you're
- 4 saying that you did not get the -- you did not think
- 5 that the Office of Planning had seen 123, had Exhibit
- 6 123?
- 7 MS. OPPER-WEINER: I have no idea. It was
- 8 filed on June 9th, on Friday. So, it was in the
- 9 record.
- 10 CHAIRPERSON HILL: Mr. Cochran.
- MS. OPPER-WEINER: It is in the record, I
- 12 quess.
- MR. COCHRAN: Now that I have now looked at
- 14 it, I became aware of it only this morning. I believe
- 15 that the party in opposition did, for the last two
- 16 filings, rely on the Office of Planning to open the
- 17 case record to find that they had filed something.
- 18 The previous filing, I had opened the case record as
- 19 of the date that the filing was due. It wasn't in
- 20 there.
- The following week, something was submitted
- 22 late, but we did respond. I knew nothing about this
- 23 one. I have now read it. It is clearly addressed to
- 24 the Board. They may have problems about some of the
- 25 answers that the Office of Planning provided to their

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- 1 previous filing. But there are no new questions of
- 2 the Office of Planning in this one and a half page
- 3 filing.
- 4 CHAIRPERSON HILL: Okay. All right. Okay.
- 5 So, I don't want to hear from anybody just for a
- 6 second, okay, from the parties here. I'm just
- 7 speaking with my board members.
- I'm back to, again, my original thought, which
- 9 is that I'd like the Office of Planning to go ahead
- 10 and take a look at the items that the applicant is
- 11 speaking of, and provide a supplemental report.
- 12 Again, I just would like this to be tidy so we are all
- 13 clear that everything has been -- whether or not the
- 14 Office of Planning thinks that those questions should
- 15 be answered, or whether they are -- whether the
- 16 applicant -- I'm sorry, the party in opposition is
- 17 satisfied with their answers is regardless. I will at
- 18 least get something and know that the record is
- 19 complete. I will get that from the Office of
- 20 Planning.
- We're going to go ahead and pick a date for
- 22 that, and then -- and this is where Ms. Nagelhout, I
- 23 forget, as the applicant they would -- so then they
- 24 would have an opportunity, the applicant would have an
- 25 opportunity to respond to that from the Office of

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- 1 Planning?
- MS. NAGELHOUT: I believe both parties would
- 3 have an opportunity to respond to that.
- 4 CHAIRPERSON HILL: Okay. And then, that would
- 5 be the end of it.
- 6 MS. NAGELHOUT: Yes.
- 7 CHAIRPERSON HILL: Okay. So, Mr. Cochran, do
- 8 you know when -- I'm trying to get back here in two
- 9 weeks.
- 10 MR. COCHRAN: I could file something this
- 11 afternoon.
- 12 CHAIRPERSON HILL: Okay. So, if you could
- 13 file something this afternoon, then, Mr. Moy, when
- 14 could we have a date for which the party in opposition
- 15 and the applicant could provide any comments if they
- 16 have them, to what the Office of Planning supplies,
- 17 and then that would be the end of the record.
- 18 MR. COCHRAN: Excuse me, Mr. Chair.
- 19 CHAIRPERSON HILL: Certainly.
- MR. COCHRAN: Because I forgot, this has to go
- 21 through a review before we can submit it. If you
- 22 could give the Office of Planning until the end of
- 23 this week, that would probably be better.
- CHAIRPERSON HILL: Certainly. That's plenty.
- I mean, we're not going to be back here for two

- 1 weeks, so I think we're okay. But, so Friday will be
- 2 fine?
- 3 MR. COCHRAN: Yes.
- 4 CHAIRPERSON HILL: All right.
- 5 MR. MOY: Okay. So, if Office of Planning
- 6 makes their filing to the Board this Friday, that's
- 7 June 16th, then if the Board wishes, then could allow
- 8 the applicant and the opposition party to file say the
- 9 following Wednesday, which would be June 21st. And
- 10 then the Board can reconvene for a decision on June
- 11 the 28th.
- 12 CHAIRPERSON HILL: Okay. So, the response
- 13 from the party in opposition, as well as the
- 14 applicant, will just be towards the report. It's not
- 15 anything else, just from the supplemental report that
- 16 the Office of Planning is going to provide. And then
- 17 the Board will have all of the information. So,
- 18 again, the Office of Planning is going to submit a
- 19 report on Friday. The applicant and the party in
- 20 opposition would have an opportunity to provide
- 21 comments on that one filing by the following
- 22 Wednesday, and then the Board will have time to go
- 23 ahead and make a decision. Okay? Are we clear?
- 24 Okay, great.
- MS. OPPER-WEINER: That works. Thank you.

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- 1 CHAIRPERSON HILL: Okay, certainly. Okay.
- 2 All right.
- 3 [Pause.]
- 4 CHAIRPERSON HILL: All right, Mr. Moy. You
- 5 can go ahead and start calling our hearing cases.
- 6 MR. MOY: There are two hearing cases, as you
- 7 just said, Mr. Chair, with preliminary matters. The
- 8 first is Case Application Number 19492 of Henry M.
- 9 Hunt. This was filed for special exception relief
- 10 under Subtitle E, 5201 lot occupancy requirements,
- 11 Subtitle E, 304.1; rear yard requirements, Subtitle E,
- 12 306.1; special exception from the penthouse setback
- 13 requirements of Subtitle C, and Section 1502.1;
- 14 constructing a one-story rear addition with roof deck
- 15 to an existing one-family dwelling, RF-1 Zone, 1529
- 16 8th Street Northwest, Square 421, Lot 80.
- 17 Stated, this is a preliminary matter in that
- 18 the applicant filed yesterday, request to postpone.
- 19 So, that request is before the Board.
- CHAIRPERSON HILL: Okay. Great. Thank you,
- 21 Mr. Moy. I mean, I don't see anyone -- none of the
- 22 parties are here for this case, correct?
- MR. MOY: That's correct, sir.
- CHAIRPERSON HILL: All right. So, the Board,
- 25 you know, the appellant indicates that they and the

- 1 property owner seem to be working on a settlement
- 2 agreement which could result in the withdrawal of the
- 3 appeal. And they are both in agreement to reschedule
- 4 this to another day.
- 5 MR. MOY: Sorry about that, Mr. Chair.
- 6 CHAIRPERSON HILL: All right. That's all
- 7 right. Sorry, I got -- I was following a different
- 8 order.
- 9 MR. MOY: I'm sorry. You can put it on me.
- 10 The Chinese go from left to right.
- 11 CHAIRPERSON HILL: Yeah, you do. Definitely.
- MR. MOY: Or, actually, right to left.
- 13 CHAIRPERSON HILL: Okay, right, because -- I
- 14 was following the -- as I said at the beginning, I'm
- 15 following the schedule that -- so, all right. Right.
- 16 Okay.
- So, this again, the Board, you know, at this
- 18 current point the Office of Planning is unable -- and
- 19 again I'll ask, is anybody here for the 19492 of Hunt,
- 20 Henry Hunt? No. Okay.
- So, the Office of Planning is unable to make
- 22 recommendation at this time. There's no ANC report.
- 23 DDOT, you know, has no objection, but there's no ANC
- 24 report. I don't see how we could move forward anyway,
- 25 and I don't think that the case is fully ready to

- 1 hear. However, now the Office of Planning is suddenly
- 2 here. And so, this is an interesting day. So, before
- 3 I -- let me just finish my statement, which was that I
- 4 was in concurrence with postponing this. I don't
- 5 think that it's fully ready to hear. And however, now
- 6 that the Office of Planning has joined us, if you
- 7 could please let us know why you're joining us?
- 8 MS. BROWN-ROBERTS: Good morning, Mr.
- 9 Chairman. Maxine Brown-Roberts for the record.
- 10 At the last -- when the case was last called
- 11 up, we had recommended that we didn't have enough
- 12 information to go on, and then you postponed it today.
- 13 The applicant subsequently submitted and you had
- 14 asked for the additional information to have the
- 15 hearing today. The applicant provided some
- 16 information last Friday, and we submitted a report
- 17 yesterday.
- Again, so I'm not sure if you have that. But
- 19 it was submitted yesterday.
- MR. HART: Mr. Chair, the applicant has
- 21 actually also submitted a request to postpone after
- 22 the OP report.
- MS. BROWN-ROBERTS: Okay.
- MR. HART: That's exhibit -- the applicant's
- 25 second request to postpone is Exhibit 31. The OP

- 1 supplementary report is Exhibit 30.
- CHAIRPERSON HILL: Okay. So, I haven't had
- 3 time to -- I mean, it came in yesterday. So, I
- 4 haven't had time to look at yet, even the Office of
- 5 Planning's supplemental report. And then the
- 6 applicant, right, has requested a second request to
- 7 postpone.
- And I suppose, Mr. Moy, did you have a slot
- 9 for the application? If we were to postpone it. And
- 10 again, is the -- the Office of Planning is just up
- 11 here to clarify that you did submit a report.
- MS. BROWN-ROBERTS: Yes, Mr. Chairman.
- 13 CHAIRPERSON HILL: Okay. You're not taking a
- 14 position one way or the other on the postpone --
- MS. BROWN-ROBERTS: No, no, it's stated in
- 16 our report --
- 17 CHAIRPERSON HILL: All right.
- MS. BROWN-ROBERTS: -- what our position is.
- 19 CHAIRPERSON HILL: Okay. Which I haven't had
- 20 a chance to read yet, so just, I don't know.
- So, I would still be in approval. I mean, I
- 22 don't know how many times we're going to postpone this
- is, I guess what we're going to come up against next.
- 24 So, does the Board have any issues with us postponing
- 25 this?

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Okay. Then, Mr. Moy, when can we postpone

- 2 this to?
- MR. MOY: Staff would suggest Wednesday, June
- 4 28th. And June 28th.
- 5 CHAIRPERSON HILL: Okay. And this is the
- 6 second postponement now?
- 7 MR. MOY: This would be the second. My
- 8 suggestion is, I know Office of Planning and I know
- 9 from my staff we've been in communication with the
- 10 applicant. So, my suggestion is, wherever the
- 11 applicant is, at that point that he appear before the
- 12 Board.
- 13 CHAIRPERSON HILL: Yeah. I mean, I don't see
- 14 how -- I mean, the Board is -- this is our second
- 15 postponement of this. I don't know if they're going
- 16 to get a third postponement of this, and so you know,
- 17 unless the Board has any, you know, further thoughts.
- 18 I mean, the applicant, I would assume is watching, or
- 19 will be watching.
- 20 And so, again, the 28th is when you -- that
- 21 doesn't seem to give the applicant a whole lot of time
- 22 to get this ready, but I don't know if that -- I mean,
- 23 I think we'll be back here again with another
- 24 postponement because we don't have anything from the
- 25 ANC.

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- 1 MR. HART: Mr. Chair, I was wondering if we
- 2 wanted to actually have a longer postponement. I
- 3 don't know, maybe a month.
- 4 CHAIRPERSON HILL: Uh-huh.
- 5 MR. HART: To give them enough time to be able
- 6 to come back and have all of the, you know,
- 7 information here, the Office of Planning would have a
- 8 chance to actually submit -- you know, I'm not exactly
- 9 sure why the postponement is for -- why we're doing
- 10 the postponement for today. But if they do need the
- 11 time, maybe it is --
- 12 CHAIRPERSON HILL: Okay. All right. Okay.
- MR. HART: -- better for us to actually give
- 14 them a month.
- 15 CHAIRPERSON HILL: So, what's the last meeting
- 16 in July before we break, and how busy are we that
- 17 meeting?
- MR. MOY: As you may guess, the last meeting
- 19 in July before the recess is the 26th. That's already
- 20 a full docket.
- 21 CHAIRPERSON HILL: Okay.
- MR. MOY: A very full docket.
- 23 CHAIRPERSON HILL: Okay.
- MR. MOY: So, unless you want to stay late
- 25 that day.

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- 1 CHAIRPERSON HILL: No, that's all right. So
- 2 what's --
- MR. MOY: Then I would say September. We can
- 4 go either September 6th or September 13th.
- 5 CHAIRPERSON HILL: Okay. It doesn't matter,
- 6 either one says --
- 7 MR. MOY: So on the 13th -- on September 6th
- 8 we've got six cases for hearing, three for decision.
- 9 If that doesn't do it for you then I would suggest the
- 10 13th of September.
- 11 CHAIRPERSON HILL: Okay.
- MR. MOY: Which is a lighter, lighter day for
- 13 the month.
- 14 CHAIRPERSON HILL: Let's do the 13th. I mean,
- 15 we don't have enough information and there's going to
- 16 be a lot of things that the applicant is going to need
- 17 to get together in order for us to hear the hearing.
- 18 So, the 13th of September.
- MR. MOY: Done.
- 20 CHAIRPERSON HILL: Okay, thank you.
- MR. TURNBULL: It would also give more time
- 22 for the ANC to weigh in on this, since they haven't
- 23 responded. And OP's report right now is sort of a
- 24 mixed, I won't say a mixed bag but --
- 25 CHAIRPERSON HILL: Mixed bag, right.

- 1 MR. TURNBULL: Yeah.
- 2 CHAIRPERSON HILL: You've got denial on the
- 3 variance and then -- I haven't been able to read the
- 4 analysis yet.
- 5 MR. TURNBULL: Right. I haven't either, so --
- 6 but it would give everybody time to --
- 7 CHAIRPERSON HILL: It seems like there's a lot
- 8 going on. So, okay. All right. So, let's do that
- 9 then, Mr. Moy.
- MR. MOY: Okay, that's good.
- 11 CHAIRPERSON HILL: Thank you --
- MR. MOY: That's good.
- 13 CHAIRPERSON HILL: -- Mr. Hart, for providing
- 14 your input.
- MR. MOY: Okay. Going back to the American
- 16 version. So that would be Appeal No. 19485 of the
- 17 Chain Bridge Road Preservation Committee. And I'll
- 18 read for the record, because this is captioned for --
- 19 this is appeal of the decision of the Zoning
- 20 Administrator, Department of Consumer and Regulatory
- 21 Affairs made on January 13th, 2017, to issue building
- 22 permits B-1611845, B-1611846. Again, that's B-1611846
- 23 and B-1611848, which allowed construction of three new
- 24 three-story with cellar detached dwellings, with
- 25 swimming pools and driveways in the R-1-A Chain Bridge

- 1 Road, University Terrace Overlay, now R-21 Zone at
- 2 3006, 3010, and 3016 University Terrace Northwest,
- 3 Square 1426, Lots 51, 52, and 53.
- As I mentioned earlier, Mr. Chair, there is a
- 5 consent motion in the record from all the parties and
- 6 I had received an e-mail yesterday -- as late as
- 7 yesterday, that the appellee, DCRA, is in agreement
- 8 with the consent to continue; to continue the appeal
- 9 to -- this consent motion to postpone and continue it
- 10 to June 21st.
- 11 CHAIRPERSON HILL: Okay, great. Thank you,
- 12 Mr. Moy.
- 13 All right. So, I was going to again be clear.
- 14 There is no one here, as I can see that the room is
- 15 empty. There is no one here wishing to speak on this
- 16 appeal right now.
- And so, if the Board is comfortable, this was
- 18 again, as I was stating earlier when I was mistaken as
- 19 to what case we were speaking on, but that the
- 20 appellant and the property owners seem to be working
- 21 towards an agreement that could possibly result in a
- 22 withdrawal. And so, since they all are on the same
- 23 page in terms of moving this to another date, I don't
- 24 have an issue with it. Does anyone else?
- MS. WHITE: I don't have an issue, but I'd

- 1 just like to note that if they're not able to come to
- 2 an agreement, the 21st is still going to be an issue
- 3 for me.
- 4 CHAIRPERSON HILL: Okay, great. Thank
- 5 you. In terms of scheduling.
- 6 MS. WHITE: In terms of scheduling.
- 7 CHAIRPERSON HILL: In terms of scheduling.
- 8 Okay. All right. Well, we'll --
- 9 MS. WHITE: [Speaking off microphone.]
- 10 CHAIRPERSON HILL: Thank you. So, Mr. Moy,
- 11 we'll go ahead and push this to the 21st and hope that
- 12 they come to an agreement. Otherwise, we might lose
- 13 Ms. White.
- 14 [Pause.]
- 15 CHAIRPERSON HILL: All right. So, we're
- 16 clear, Mr. Moy?
- MR. MOY: Yes, I am.
- 18 CHAIRPERSON HILL: Okay. All right. So, then
- 19 is there anything else before us today? Oh, there
- 20 was, I thought another -- okay.
- MR. HART: Yes, Mr. Chairman. This is, let's
- 22 see, announcement for a closed meeting in accordance
- 23 with -- excuse me, an announcement for closed meetings
- 24 for legal advice and deliberating, but not for voting,
- in accordance with Section 405(c) of the Open Meetings

- 1 Act, the D.C. Official Code Section 2575(c), I move
- 2 that the Board of Zoning Adjustment hold a special
- 3 closed meeting on Wednesday, June 21st, 2017, or June
- 4 28th. And this is depending on the attendance of the
- 5 board members. We're not sure if we're going to
- 6 actually have the board members all on the 21st. So,
- 7 if not the 21st, then the 28th.
- This meeting would start at 9:00 a.m. and be
- 9 held for the purpose of obtaining legal advice from
- 10 our counsel and deliberating upon, but not voting on
- 11 the reprimand. Excuse me. On the remand of
- 12 Application No. 18878 of Alba 12th Street, LLC to
- 13 determine whether the record is sufficient for further
- 14 deliberations, or whether more information is needed.
- 15 A closed meeting for these purposes is permitted by
- 16 Sections 405(b)(4) and (b)(13) of the act. Is there a
- 17 second?
- 18 MR. TURNBULL: Second.
- 19 CHAIRPERSON HILL: Mr. Moy, I'm sorry. I
- 20 didn't mean to interrupt you. I was just going to
- 21 state, Mr. Moy, before you read the roll call, I'm
- 22 going to be recusing myself from everything concerning
- 23 this case. Thank you.
- MR. HART: Will the secretary please read the
- 25 roll call vote for the motion?

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- 1 MR. MOY: Yes, if the members could -- would
- 2 respond with a yes or a no, yea or nay, when I call
- 3 your name?
- 4 [Roll call vote taken.]
- 5 MR. MOY: Mr. Turnbull.
- 6 MR. TURNBULL: Yes.
- 7 MR. MOY: Ms. White.
- 8 MS. WHITE: Yes.
- 9 MR. MOY: Vice Chair Hart.
- 10 MR. HART: Yes.
- MR. MOY: And Chairman Hill is recused, so the
- 12 motion carries, Vice Chair Hart.
- MR. HART: Thank you, Mr. Moy, Secretary Moy.
- 14 I request that the Office of Zoning provide notice of
- 15 this special closed meeting in accordance with the
- 16 act. Thank you.
- 17 CHAIRPERSON HILL: All right, Mr. Moy, do we
- 18 have anything else or the Board has anything else
- 19 before us?
- MR. MOY: Nothing from the staff today, Mr.
- 21 Chairman.
- 22 CHAIRPERSON HILL: All right. Thank you.
- 23 Then, we stand adjourned.
- [Whereupon, at 10:42 a.m., the public meeting
- 25 and hearing were adjourned.]

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