

2221 14th Street NW 10.12.2010



Aerial Photo



View from Corner 14 & FL



View of Alley

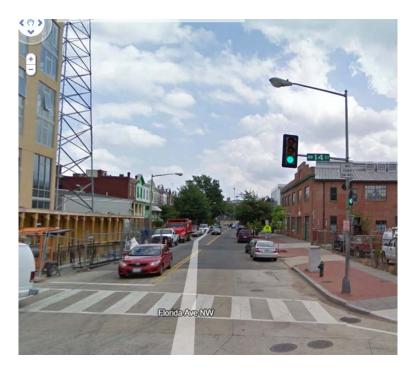


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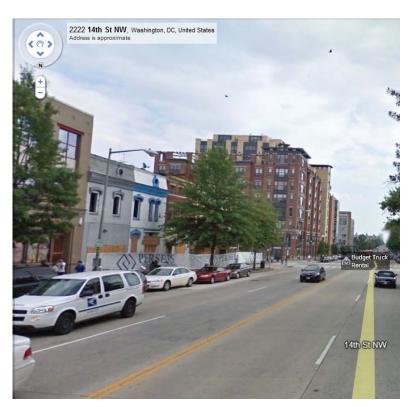
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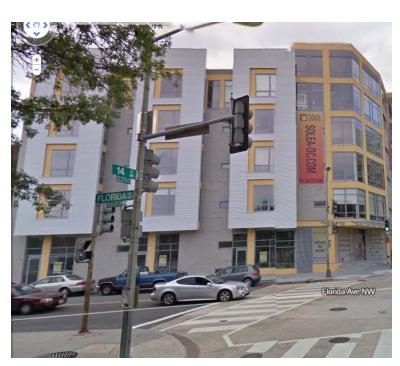
View from 14th Street



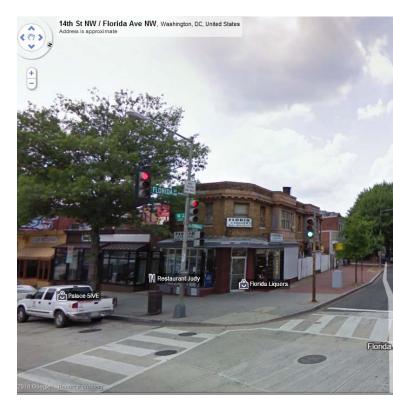
View up FL Ave



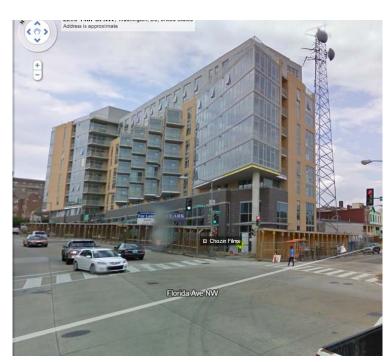
View down 14th Street



NW Corner of 14th & FL



SW Corner of 14th & FL



NE Corner of 14th & FL

2221 14th Street NW





View from Northwest Option A

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View from Northwest Option B

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2221 14th Street NW North Elevation





West Elevation, Option A



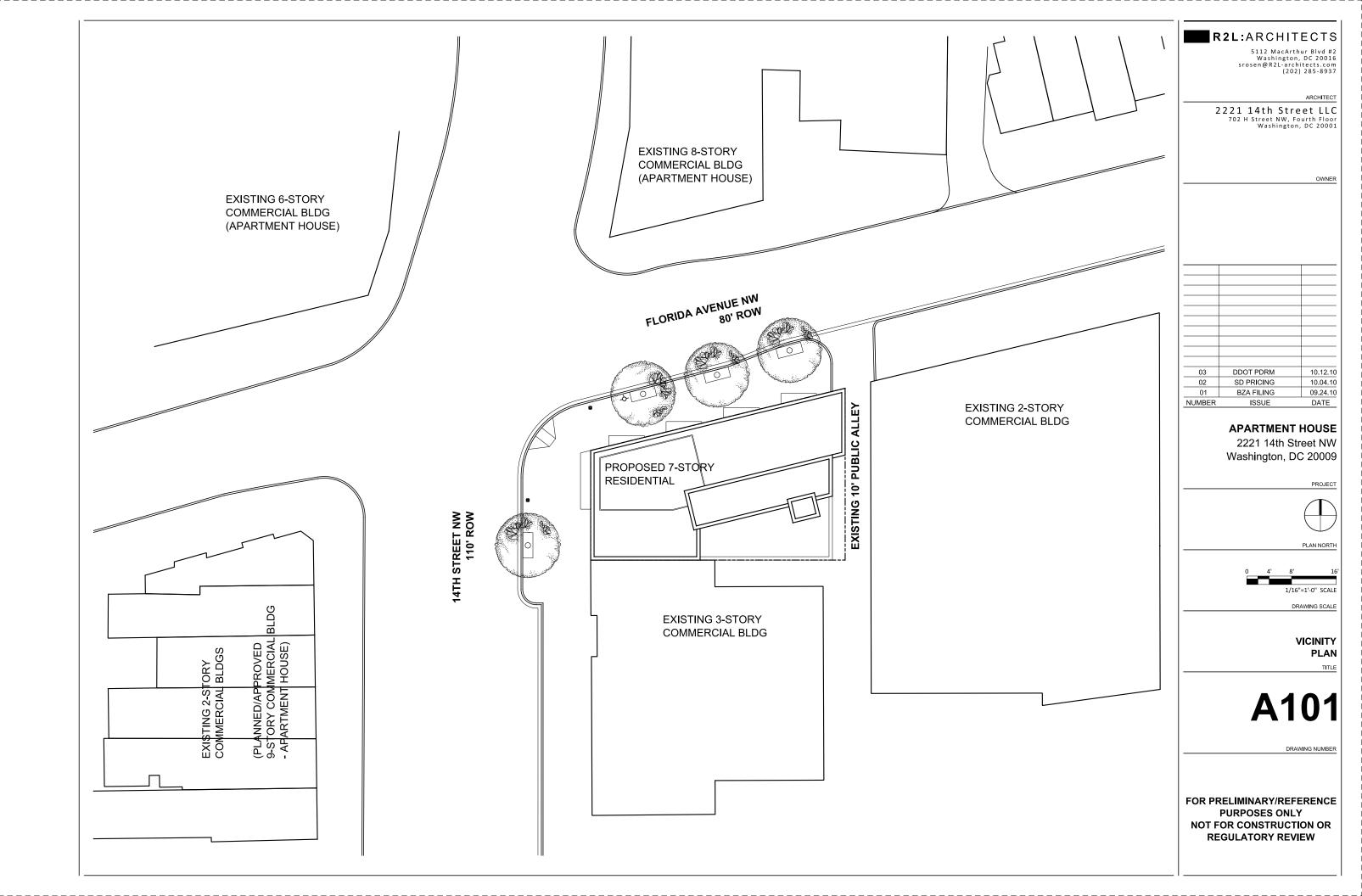


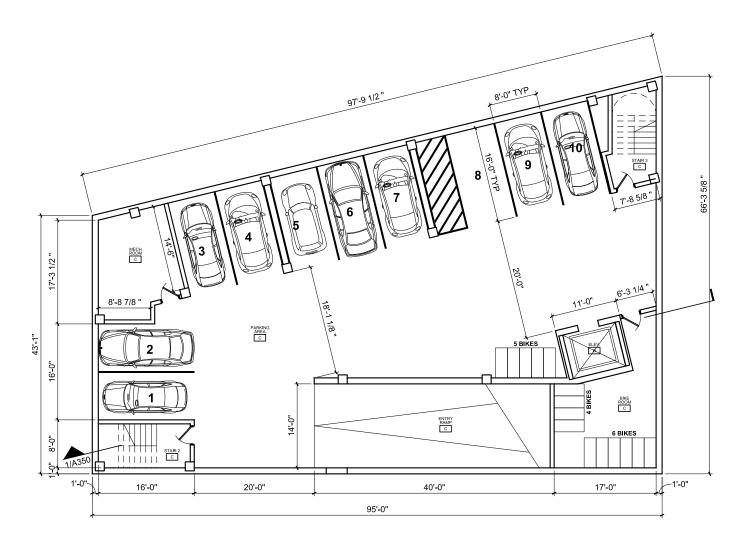
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West Elevation,
Option B





2221 14th Street NW Florida Ave. Storefront





1 CELLAR FLOOR PLAN

SCALE: 1/8" = 1'-0"

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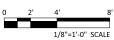
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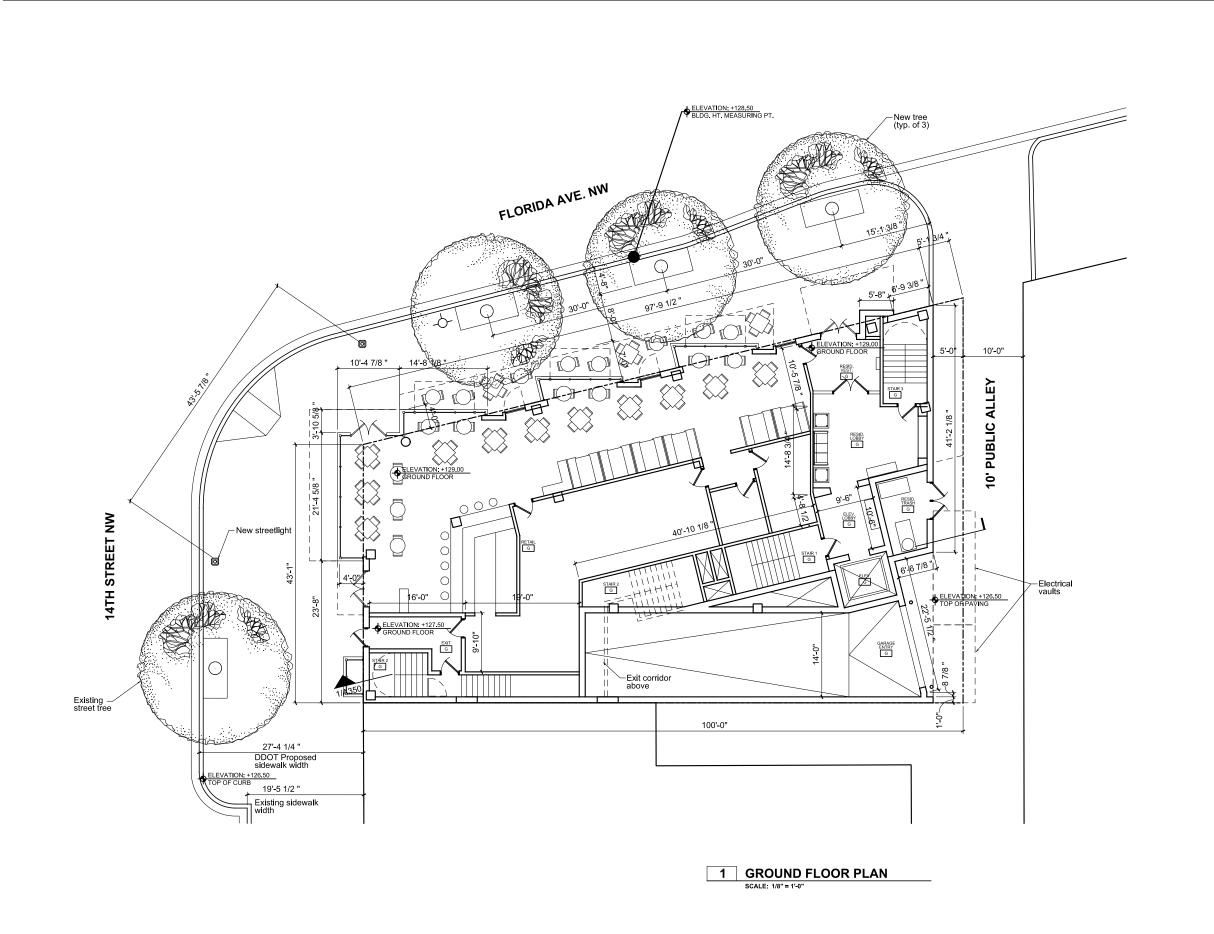
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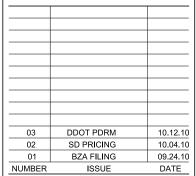
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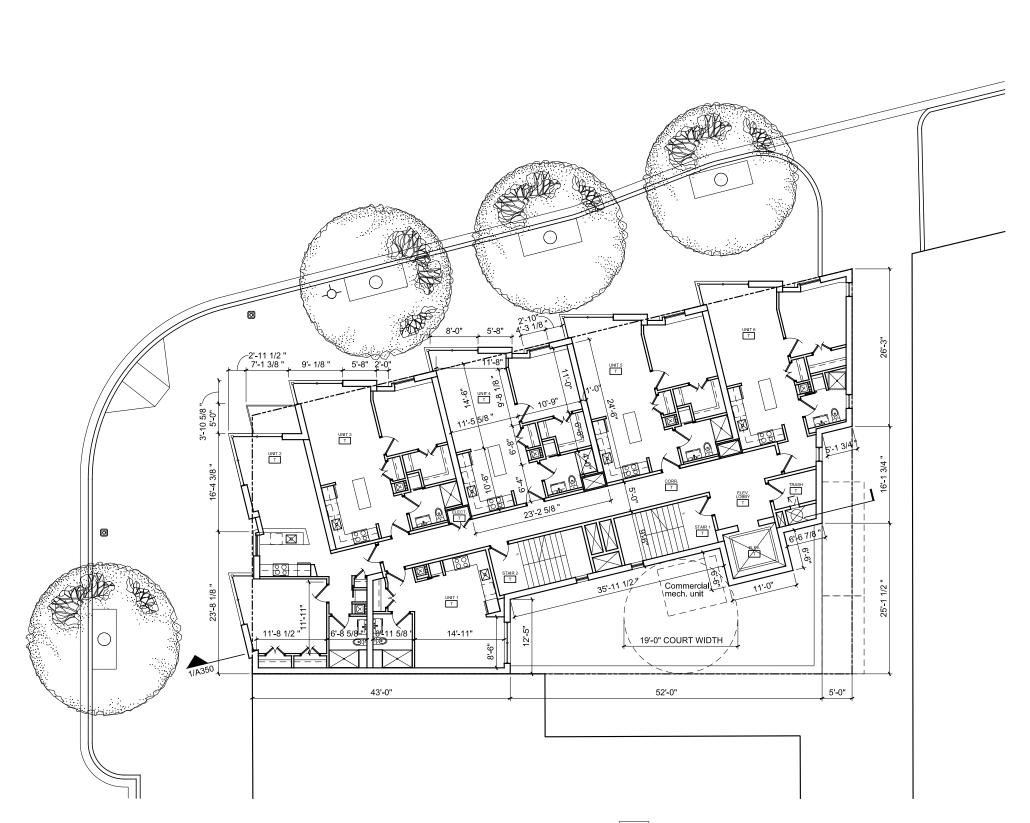




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1 TYPICAL FLOOR PLAN (2-6)

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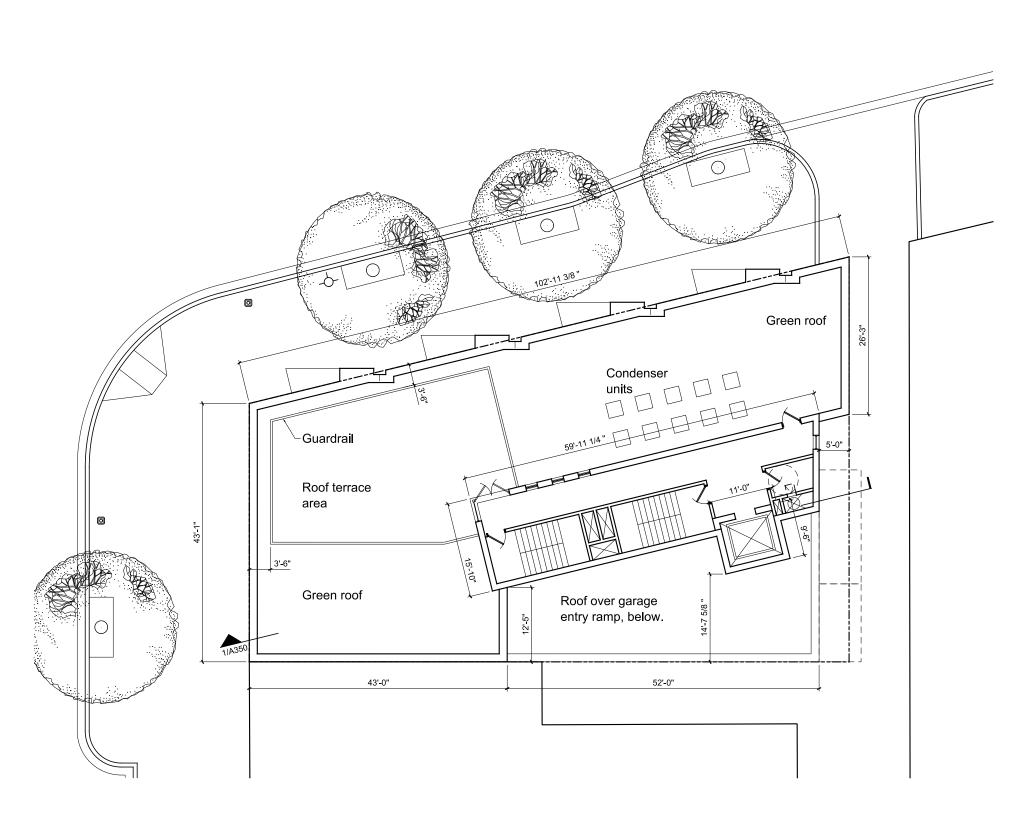
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TYPICAL FLOOR PLAN (2-6)



1 ROOF DECK PLAN

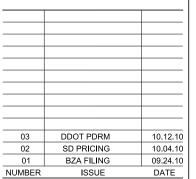
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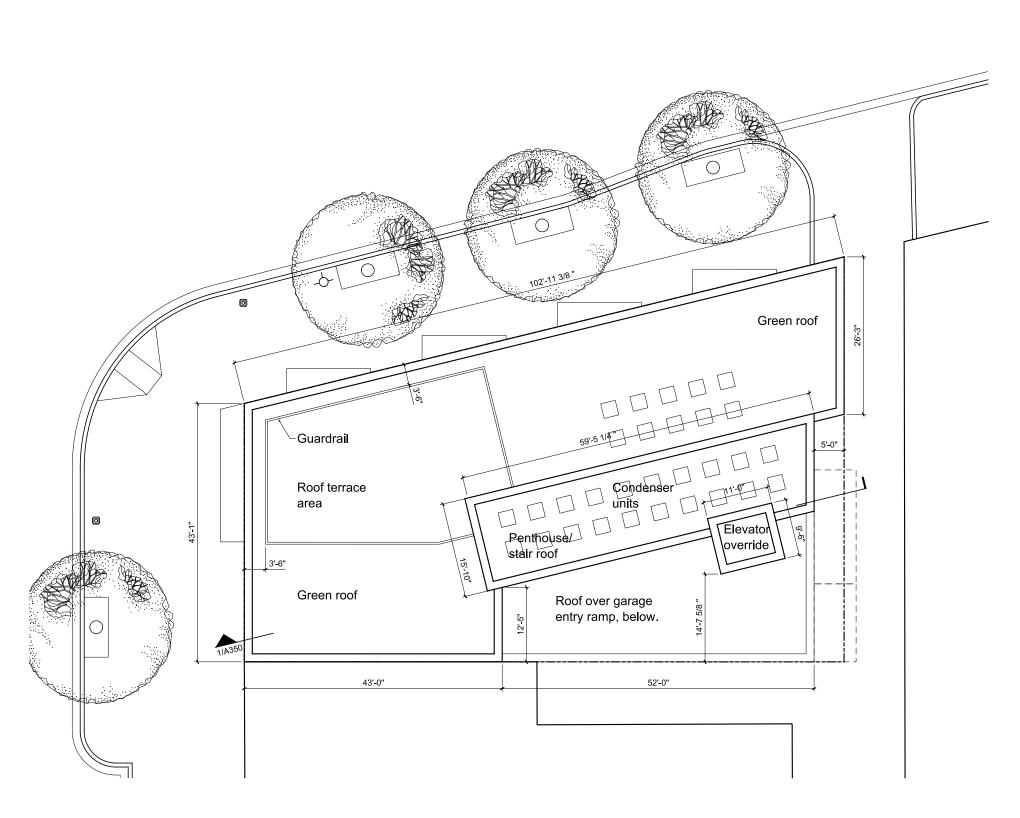
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ROOF PLAN

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GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA Board of Zoning Adjustment



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To: Advisory Neighborhood Commission / B

From: Richard S. Nero, Jr.

Deputy Director of Operations

Date: NOV 1 5 2010

Re: BZA Application No. 18/57

As a result of the issuance of this notice, your ANC now has thirty days, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays to submit its written recommendations to the BZA in accordance with D.C. Official Code § 1-309.10 (d) (1). Pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 1-309.10 (d) (2) the BZA may make its decision "at the close of business of the day after which the notice period concludes". However, no decision to approve the application will be made until the BZA holds a public hearing.

This is not a notice of that hearing. You will receive that second notice by first class mail not less than forty days prior to the hearing date. If the hearing date falls after the completion of your thirty day review period, no report is due until seven days prior to the hearing.

In order to assure that your Commission's written report will be given "great weight", please be certain it contains the information required by 11 DCMR § 3115.1, a copy which is attached.

If you have any questions, please contact the Office of Zoning at 202-727-6311.

APPROXIMATE HEARING DATE: JAN 2011

BZA Notice of Filing to ANC

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Mary Carolyn Brown (202) 862-5990 carolyn.brown@hklaw.com

November 9, 2010

Via Hand Delivery

Board of Zoning Adjustment for the District of Columbia 441 4th Street, N.W., Suite 210S Washington, D.C. 20001

Re: BZA Application – 2221 14th Street, N.W. (Square 234, Lots 28, and 124-127)

Dear Board Members:

On behalf of Jemal's Hookers, LLC, we submit herewith an application and supporting materials requesting approval for a special exception and variance relief in order to construct a 30-unit residential building at 2221 14th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. (Square 234, Lots 28 and 124-127). Enclosed are the following materials:

- A completed BZA Form126 (fee calculator) and a check in the amount of \$9,880.00;
- A completed BZA Form 120 (application);
- A completed BZA Form 135 (self-certification)
- A building plat showing the subject property and proposed improvements;
- A statement of existing and intended uses of the subject property;
- A statement explaining how the application meets the specific tests identified in the Zoning Regulations;
- · Photographs of the subject property;
- The name and mailing address of the owners of all property within 200 feet in all directions from all boundaries of the subject property, in both list and mailing label format;

Board of Zoning Adjustment for the District of Columbia November 9, 2010 Page 2

> Letter from the property owner authorizing Holland & Knight LLP to file the application.

We respectfully request that the Board schedule the application for a public hearing on the next available date.

Very truly yours,

HOLLAND & KNIGHT LLP

By: Mary Carolyn Brown

Attachments

cc: Jennifer Steingasser, OP

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 1B

Deborah Thomas, ANC 1B04



BEFORE THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA



FORM 120 - APPLICATION FOR VARIANCE/SPECIAL EXCEPTION

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

Print or type all information unless otherwise indicated. All information must be completely filled out.

Pursuar	nt to §3103.2 - Ar	ea/Use Variar an application	ice and/or §3104.1 is hereby made, the	 Special Excent details of v 	ption of Title 11 which are as follo	DCMR- Zon ows:	ing Regulations,		
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2221 14th	st NW	234	28, 124-127	Arts/C-3-A	A Special E	exception	774.1, 770.6, 1902.1 2101.1, 2115.1, 2117.5		
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Proposed use(s) of Proposed use(s)	roperty: multi-	family re	sidential build	ding					
Owner of Property:	Jemal's Ho	okers, LL	.C	Te	elephone No:	202-6	638-6300		
Address of Owner:	c/o Douglas	s Develop	ment, 702 H	St., N.W.	Suite 400	Washin	gton, D.C. 20001		
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Written paragraph s	pecifically stating	the "who, wh	at, and where of th	ne proposed a	ction(s)". This v	vill serve as t	the Public Hearing Notice:		
Application of Jemal's H	Hookers, LLC, pursu	ant to section 3	104.1, for special exc	ceptions from th	e rear yard depth	(774.1), roof s	structure requirements (770.6) and		
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ANY APPLICATION THAT IS NOT COMPLETED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE INSTRUCTIONS ON THE BACK OF THIS FORM WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

Holland & Knight LLP, 2099 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W., Suite 100, Washington, D.C. 20006

Mary Carolyn Brown/Norman M. Glasgow, Jr. E-Mail:

Exhibit No. 1

(202) 862-5990

Name:

Address:

Phone No.:

Case No.

Fax No.: (202) 955-5564

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BEFORE THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA



FORM 126 - BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT FEE CALCULATOR

Per §3180 of the Zoning Regulations, at the time of the filing of an application or an appeal with the Board of Zoning Adjustment, the applicant or appellant shall pay a filing fee in accordance the fee calculator below. In the case of an application combining two (2) or more actions, or for an application requesting consideration of more than one alternative, the fee shall be the total of the amounts for each action or alternative computed separately. However, for applications involving owner-occupied, one-family dwellings or flats, regardless of the number of variances, special exceptions, or alternatives requested, the fee is two hundred fifty dollars (\$325.00). A department, office, or agency of the

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Parking Lot/Garage/Accessory Parking (per space)	\$104		
Child Development Center (per student)	\$33		
Private School (per student)	\$33		
Residential Under §353	\$520		
CBRF (per person)	\$104		
Office Use in SP (per square foot)	\$52		
Roof Structures	\$2,600	2	\$ 5200.00
Hotel or Inn in SP (per room or suite)	\$104		
Gasoline Service Station	\$5,200		
Repair Garage	\$1,560		
Home Occupation	\$1,560		
Accessory Apartment Under §202	\$325		
Theoretical Lot Under §2516	\$1,560		
Additional Theoretical Lot Under §2516	\$520		
Recycling Facility Under §802	\$5,200		
Antenna Under §211	\$2,600		
Any Other Special Exception	\$1,560	/	\$ 1560
Chancery (per square foot)	\$65		
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Mary Carolyn Brown Signature:

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DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA GOVERNMENT OFFICE OF THE SURVEYOR

Washington, D.C., October 5, 2010

Plat for Building Permit of: SQUARE 234 LOTS 28 & 124 - 127

Scale: 1 inch = 20 feet

Recorded in Book WF Page 159(LOT 28) Book 12 Page 124 (LOTS 124 -127)

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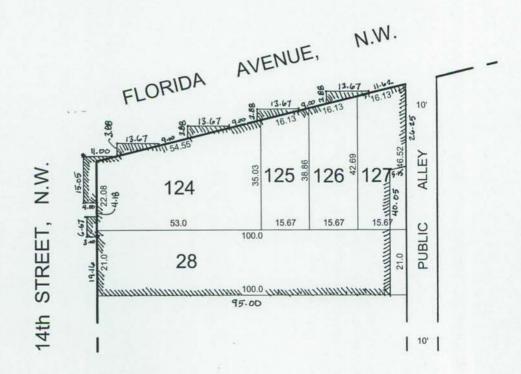
I hereby certify that all existing improvements shown hereon, are completely dimensioned, and are correctly platted; that all proposed buildings or construction, or parts thereof, including covered porches, are correctly dimensioned and platted and agree with plans accompanying the application; that the foundation plans as shown hereon is drawn, and dimensioned accurately to the same scale as the property lines shown on this plat; and that by reason of the proposed improvements to be erected as shown hereon the size of any adjoining lot or premises is not decreased to an area less than is required by the Zoning Regulations for light and ventilation; and it is further certified and agreed that accessible parking area where required by the Zoning Regulations will be reserved in accordance with the Zoning Regulations, and that this area has been correctly drawn and dimensioned hereon. It is further agreed that the elevation of the accessible parking area with respect to the Highway Department approved curb and alley radde will not result in a rate of orade along centerfine Department approved curb and alley grade will not result in a rate of grade all on rigilway. Department approved curb and alley grade will not result in a rate of grade all on rigilway driveway at any point on private property in excess of 20% for single-family dwellings or flats, or in excess of 12% at any point for other buildings. (The policy of the Highway Department permits a maximum driveway grade of 12% across the public parking and the private restricted property.)

Date:

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(Signature of owner or his authorized agent)

NOTE: Data shown for Assessment and Taxation Lots or Parcels are in accordance with the records of the Department of Finance and Revenue, Assessment Administration, and do not necessarily agree with deed description



STATEMENT OF EXISTING AND INTENDED USE

The Subject Property was most recently used as a car sales lot. The Applicant proposes to construct a new 30-unit apartment building on the site.

BEFORE THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT

Application of Jemal's Hookers LLC 2221 14th Street, N.W.

PRELIMINARY STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE WITH BURDEN OF PROOF

I. Background

Jemal's Hookers LLC ("Applicant"), an affiliate of the Douglas Development Corporation, proposes to construct a 30-unit apartment building on property it owns at 2221 14th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. (Square 234, Lots 28, and 124-127). The property contains 5,530 square feet of land. It is located in the Arts/C-3-A District at the southeast corner of 14th Street and Florida Avenue, N.W., and also falls within the boundaries of the Greater U Street Historic District.

The proposed apartment building is subject to the Inclusionary Zoning ("IZ") provisions of Chapter 26 of the Zoning Regulations and the Applicant will avail itself of the bonus density permitted under that chapter. The residential building will be constructed to a height of 75 feet and have a density of 4.8 floor area ratio ("FAR").

II. Relief Requested

Because of the small size of the development parcel and other extraordinary and exceptional conditions inherent in the property, the Applicant seeks the following special exception and variance relief.

A. Special Exception Relief

- 1. Rear Yard Depth (§774.2) -- a rear yard must be provided for the residential portion of the project with a depth of 2.5 inches for each foot of vertical height, but not less than 12 feet. Here, the Applicant does not propose any rear yard given the constraints of the site. Pursuant to section 774.2 of the Zoning Regulations, the Board may waive the rear yard requirements pertaining to a C-3-A District provided that the following standards are met:
 - Apartment and office windows shall be separated from other buildings that contain facing windows a distance sufficient to provide light and air and to protect the privacy of building occupants.

The proposed building fronts on 14th Street to the west, Florida Avenue to the north, and a 10-foot wide public alley to the east. A three-story

commercial building abuts the site to the south. The proposed residential building has been designed to ensure sufficient light and air, and to protect the privacy of the residential occupants. Five of the six units on each floor will front on the street elevations of the building. One unit at the rear of the building will overlook a large court area, with a width of 19 feet. Consequently, all units will be provided sufficient light, air and privacy.

In determining distances between windows in buildings facing each other, the angle
of sight lines and the distance of penetration of sight lines into habitable rooms shall
be sufficient to provide adequate light and privacy to the rooms.

The proposed building has been designed to limit the angle of sight lines and maximize the distance of penetration of sight lines into habitable rooms. The principal windows overlook the street so that light and privacy are adequately protected.

 The building plan shall include provisions for adequate off-street service functions, including parking and loading areas and access points.

The proposed building plan includes off-street parking in a below-grade area to ensure the protection of residents and adjacent properties.

Upon receiving an application for an approval under §774.2, the Board shall submit
the application to the D.C. Office of Planning for coordination review, report, and
impact assessment, along with reviews in writing of all relevant District of Columbia
departments and agencies including the Department of Transportation and Housing
and Community Development and, if a historic district or historic landmark is
involved, the State Historic Preservation Officer.

The Applicant is aware that this application will be submitted to all relevant departments and agencies for review.

2. Roof Structure Setbacks (§770.6) — Housing for mechanical equipment or a stairway or elevator penthouse on the roof of a building or structure must be set back from all exterior walls a distance at least equal to its height above the roof upon which it is located. Additionally, the enclosing walls from the roof level must be of equal height. Here, the small, narrow lot size requires the applicant to seek relief from these provisions. In order to maximize the light and air of the residential units, and to take advantage of two street elevations, the elevator core has been pushed to the rear corner of the building. As a result, it is not set back a distance equal to its height from the alley elevation of the building. This location is ideal, however, for minimizing views of the mechanical equipment from the street. Additionally, the walls surrounding the elevator and mechanical equipment are of unequal height in order to minimize their appearance from the street. The surrounding walls will be of quality material to

integrate them into the overall design of the building. Thus, the penthouse will still meet the spirit and intent of the Zoning Regulations.

3. Height of Roof Structure (§ 1902.1(a)) -- The Uptown Arts Overlay limits any roof structure to a maximum height of 8 feet, 6 inches. Here, however, the Applicant proposes that a portion of the roof structure to rise to a standard height of 18 feet, 6 inches, in order to accommodate the necessary elevator override equipment. The elevator core has been pushed back to the rear corner of the building to limit its view from the street. The penthouse will also be integrated into the overall design of the new structure to ensure its compatibility with the Greater U Street Historic District, in which it is located.

B. Variance Relief

- 1. Number of Parking Spaces (§2101.1) -- the Applicant is required to provide two parking spaces for every unit, or in this case, a total of 15 spaces. Instead, because of the small floor plate and its configuration, only ten spaces will be provided.
- 2. Size of Parking Spaces (§2115.1)— the Applicant proposes to provide ten compact parking spaces, measuring 8 feet by 16 feet, instead of the required standard size of 9 feet by 19 feet. The reduced size in parking spaces allows the Applicant to provide the maximum number of spaces given the small floor plate of the building.
- 3. Drive aisle width (§ 2117.5)— the Applicant is required to provide a drive aisle width of at least 20 feet. However, because of the small floor plate and layout of the garage, the drive aisle will narrow to approximately 18 feet in one discreet location.

III. Burden of Proof

The test for variance relief is three-part: (1) demonstration that a particular piece of property is confronted with some exceptional condition or situation; (2) such that, without the requested variance relief, the strict application of the Zoning Regulations would result in some practical difficulty upon the property owner; and (3) that the relief requested can be granted without substantial detriment to the public good or zone plan.

A. Exceptional Condition or Situation

The Applicant will demonstrate that the property is constrained by its small size, its narrowness and extensive street frontage. These conditions inherent in the property create practical difficulties in complying with the strict requirements of the parking provisions, as described below.

B. Resulting Practical Difficulty

Strict adherence to the parking requirements would require 15 full-size parking spaces for the 30-unit residential building. The Applicant proposes to provide one below-grade level of parking with ten spaces. Given the narrowness of the site, the Applicant is only able to accommodate ten compact spaces with a drive aisle that is only approximately 18 feet wide in one location, instead of the required 20 feet wide.

C. No Harm to Public Good or Zone Plan

The Applicant will demonstrate that the requested relief can be granted without harm to the public good and without threat to the integrity of the zone plan. With respect to the public good, the replacement of a vacant car sales lot with a new residential building in the 14th & U corridor will provide a significant contribution to the community.

The zone plan will not be compromised, as the proposed project will include ten parking spaces, which are adequate to serve the needs of the prospective residents given the site's close proximity to public transportation. The property is within several blocks of the U Street-Cardoza Metrorail Station and can also be accessed by several Metrobus lines.

IV. Conclusion

Pursuant to section 3113.8 of the Zoning Regulations, the Applicant will file its Statement of the Applicant with the Board no fewer than 14 days prior to the public hearing for the present Application. Through the Applicant's written statement, and through testimony and evidence presented at the public hearing, the Applicant will demonstrate how it meets its burden of proof to obtain the Board's approval of the requested relief.

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