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

TIME AND PLACE: Monday, February 5, 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. 17-25 (23 I, LLC – Design Review @ Square 697N, Lots 804 and 7000)

## THIS CASE IS OF INTEREST TO ANC 6D

On December 1, 2017, the Office of Zoning received an application from 23 I, LLC ("Applicant") for review and approval of an application for design review under the M and South Capitol Street Sub-Area requirements of § 616 of Subtitle I of the Zoning Regulations of 2016 (Title 11 DCMR) and the design review standards of Chapter 7 of Subtitle I and § 604 of Subtitle X.¹ The application was submitted pursuant to Subtitle X, Chapter 6 the Zoning Regulations of 2016.

The subject property is located at 950 South Capitol Street, S.E. (Lots 804 and 7000) ("Property"). The Property comprises the western portion of Record Lot 75 in Square 697N, which is bounded by I Street, S.E. to the north, Half Street, S.E. to the east, K Street, S.E. to the south, and South Capitol Street, S.E. to the west. Record Lot 75 is located in the D-5 Zone District and contains approximately 82,563 square feet of land area. Lot 804 contains approximately 29,375 square feet of land area, and Lot 7000 is an air rights lot. The Property is presently unimproved.

The Applicant proposes to develop the Property with the second phase of a two-phase project on Record Lot 75. The first phase has already been constructed as a residential building with ground floor retail on the east side of Record Lot 75 ("East Building"). The Property is proposed to be developed with a new residential building ("West Building") that will be physically connected to the East Building, in a manner that the Applicant asserts will constitute a single building for zoning purposes, in compliance with Subtitle B § 309.1 of the Title 11 DCMR ("Overall Building"). Though physically connected, the East Building and the West Building will be separated by a two-way private drive running north-south between K and I Streets ("Private Drive"), with the building connection constructed over the Private Drive. The Private Drive and its associated curb cuts were constructed part of the construction of the East Building, and the Private Drive will provide all parking and loading access for both the East Building and the West Building.

Although 11- DCMR § 604.8 states that Zoning Commission must find that the criteria of Subtitle X § 604.7 are met in a way that is superior to any matter-of-right development possible on the site, that standard only applies when a design review seeks the development flexibility available pursuant to 11-X DCMR § 603.1.

The West Building will have approximately 296,972 square feet of gross floor area and a maximum building height of 130 feet as measured from Half Street, S.E. The Overall Building will have approximately 708,801 square feet of gross floor area (8.58 FAR). The West Building's ground floor will contain residential amenity space. Approximately 300 residential units (plus or minus 10%) will be located on the floors above. Two penthouses will be located on the West Building, one containing residential amenity space and one containing mechanical equipment. Both penthouses will be 20 feet in height. Approximately 191 parking spaces (plus or minus 15%) will be located in a below-grade parking garage. One loading berth and one service-delivery space will be provided on the ground floor.

## 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.

### How to participate as a party.

Any person who desires to participate as a party in this case must so request and must comply with the provisions of 11 DCMR Subtitle Z § 404.1.

A party has the right to cross-examine witnesses, to submit proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law, to receive a copy of the written decision of the Zoning Commission, and to exercise the other rights of parties as specified in the Zoning Regulations. If you are still unsure of what it means to participate as a party and would like more information on this, please contact the Office of Zoning at dcoz@dc.gov or at (202) 727-6311.

Except for the affected ANCs, any person who desires to participate as a party in this case must clearly demonstrate that the person's interests would likely be more significantly, distinctly, or uniquely affected by the proposed zoning action than other persons in the general public. Persons seeking party status shall file with the Commission, not less than 14 days prior to the date set for the hearing, a Form 140 – Party Status Application, a copy of which may be downloaded from the Office of Zoning's website at: http://dcoz.dc.gov/services/app.shtm. This form may also be obtained from the Office of Zoning at the address stated below.

If an affected Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) intends to participate at the hearing, the ANC shall submit the written report described in Subtitle Z  $\S$  406.3 no later than seven (7) days before the date of the hearing. The report shall contain the information indicated in Subtitle Z  $\S$  406.2 (a) through (i).

All individuals, organizations, or associations wishing to testify in this case are encouraged to inform the Office of Zoning 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:

Applicant and parties in support
Parties in opposition
Organizations
Individuals
Applicant and parties in support
60 minutes collectively
5 minutes each
3 minutes each

Pursuant to Subtitle Z § 408.4 the Commission may increase or decrease the time allowed above, in which case, the presiding officer shall ensure reasonable balance in the allocation of time between proponents and opponents.

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 http://app.dcoz.dc.gov/Login.aspx; 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 zcsubmissions@dc.gov; 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.** 

ANTHONY J. HOOD, ROBERT E. MILLER, PETER A. SHAPIRO, PETER G. MAY, AND MICHAEL G. TURNBULL ------ ZONING COMMISSION FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, BY SARA A. BARDIN, DIRECTOR, AND BY SHARON S. SCHELLIN, SECRETARY TO THE ZONING COMMISSION.

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