

District of Columbia Latino Caucus

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Mr. Anthony Hood Chairman of the DC Zoning Commission 441 4th Street, NW Suite 200 South Washington, DC 20001

Dear Mr. Hood,

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This letter represents the DC Latino Caucus' position on Case No. 08-06A to be considered by DC Zoning Commission hearing on September 21, 2015. The discussion center around the request that the Zoning Regulations Rewrite (ZRR) as published in the DC Register in May, 2015, be translated into Spanish, Amharic, and Chinese.

Our organization supports the call for inclusive and participatory planning by translating these fundamental City zoning policies that will affect every District resident, and ask for additional so that Limited English Proficiency residents can adequately review and comment on policies which will affect the City for the next 50 years or more

Further, we also request that City officials engage with limited-English speaking communities and leaders to get feedback on the proposed new zoning rules.

Sincerely,

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