

NOTICE OF INTENT - 4927 N Claremont

Dear Neighbors,

After consideration of resident feedback, the Ward office <u>has no objection to the proposed</u> <u>zoning change</u> from RS-3 to B2-3, for the adaptive reuse of the existing structure, at 4927 N Claremont.

PROCESS

All proposed zoning changes in the 40th Ward undergo a community feedback process. Neighbors are invited to comment on the proposal at public meetings and online at https://40thward.org/currentzoningrequests/. All comments and other feedback are considered and discussed by myself and my staff prior to any decision being made regarding zoning. A detailed timeline/FAQ is available at:

https://40thward.org/zoning-requests/community-driven-zoning/.

FEEDBACK

We are deeply grateful to all our neighbors who took the time to provide feedback. Feedback on this proposal was nearly all positive, and focused in particular on:

- Adaptive Reuse The proposal prevents the demolition of the existing structure, which
 had originally served as a convent. Reuse of existing buildings is a safer, less disruptive,
 and more sustainable approach to development, and we strongly support creative
 adaptations of original buildings.
- Transit-oriented Design The development will include dedicated bike parking, and takes advantage of the nearby Brown Line station and Western bus line to provide transit-oriented housing.
- **Affordable Units -** Two of the proposed 12 units will be designated as affordable housing, which is a priority Ward-wide and especially in our transit-served locations.

To see upcoming zoning meetings and participate in our community-driven process, visit https://40thward.org/currentzoningrequests/