

District of Columbia Office of Planning



MEMORANDUM

Dear Chairman Simpson:

The Office of Planning (OP) is in receipt of your letter dated December 3, 2015 noting Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) 1C voted 6 - 0 to request OP extend its December 8, 2015 comment deadline on the draft Adams Morgan Vision Framework for an additional 60 days.

In an effort to accommodate the ANC's January 2016 committee and February 2016 full commission meeting schedules, OP accepts the ANC's request to extend the comment deadline for an additional 60 days from December 8, 2015. The public comment period will now be open until 5:00 p.m. Monday, February 8, 2016.

OP also requests to be placed on the ANC's February 3, 2016 agenda when the Vision Framework is tentatively scheduled for discussion to answer any questions about the process and timetable for implementation.

The intention and use of this Vision Framework is unlike a small area plan, which is a more in-depth plan submitted to and adopted by the DC Council and typically includes recommendations to change land use designations in the Comprehensive Plan. The Vision Framework was conceived as a lighter, briefer, strategic planning effort which through targeted outreach and data analysis would deliver a high level vision for the neighborhood and identify key implementation items to direct public investment and private actions.

As you know, OP has been collaborating closely with ANC 1C throughout the Adams Morgan Vision Framework process, including three Advisory Committee meetings and two community workshops. As both the project manager and Ward 1 planner I personally look forward to coordinating with the ANC, community stakeholders and other groups to begin implementation of the Vision Framework.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions.

Best,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Joshua Silver'.

Joshua Silver, Project Manager
Adams Morgan Vision Framework

cc: Eric D. Shaw, Director, DC Office of Planning