

# Bethesda Downtown Design Advisory Panel

**AGENDA ITEM:** Design Advisory Panel Lunch

**DATE:** April 25, 2018

## **Attendance:**

Karl Du Puy (Panelist)  
George Dove (Panelist)  
Damon Orobona (Panelist)  
Rod Henderer (Panelist)  
Qiaojue Yu (Panelist)  
Paul Mortensen (Panelist, Senior Urban Designer in the Director's Office)

Laura Shipman (Design Advisory Panel Liaison)  
Gwen Wright (Planning Department Director)  
Robert Kronenberg (Area 1 Division Chief)  
Elza Hisel-McCoy (Area 1 Regulatory Supervisor)  
Leslye Howerton (Area 1 Planner Coordinator)  
Margaret Rifkin (Director's Office)

## **Discussion Points:**

- Staff will let the panel know if a project is requesting an allocation of BOZ Density above mapped density.
- Staff will inform the panel of design issues raised during early discussions with the applicant and DRC comments if available.
- Because the meetings are limited to one hour, the panel should have the opportunity to comment first and reserve time at the end of the meeting for public comments. Letters from the public are welcome prior to the meeting.
- The 7607 Old Georgetown Road panel submission should be highlighted on the website as an example of a great submission.

## **Panel Actions:**

1. The panel voted unanimously to vote at Site Plan to support, support with conditions or not support a proposal.
2. The panel voted unanimously to take a straw vote on support at Sketch Plan review.

