

## 500 Wolfe St: Encroachment #2019-001

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To: PlanComm <PlanComm@alexandriava.gov>;

Dear Members of the Planning Commission:

My name is William Schuyler. As background, I am currently the Chair of the Traffic and Parking Board, but I am not writing to you in that capacity.

I live across the street from Amanda and Elena Delle Donne, the applicant for your June 25 hearing about the change to a fence on their property at 500 Wolfe St. I, unfortunately, will not be able to attend the public hearing on this item as I will be traveling out of town on this date. I, therefore, wanted to provide comments to you in writing.

Although I will admit I have not seen the final plan, as the homeowner directly across the street, I am supportive of the change the Delle Donnes are proposing. I have lived at my current residence since 2000 and I can tell you that the previous owner of 500 Wolfe St., Leslie Reed, struggled with the fence in its current location. It prevented her from normalizing this corner in a way that protected her yard and provided clarity to pedestrians. Although she did not attempt to gain this change from you herself, she had wished she could have. I would say to the Commission that I believe it is time to allow this improvement to be made to both improve the attractiveness of this corner and to prevent pedestrian spill over on to an unpaved area.

I ask that these comments be provided to the Commission members in advance of the hearing.

Thank you for both volunteering your time to serve on the Planning Commission and for considering my comments.

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PlanComm@alexandriava.gov

*Via email*

Re: 500 Wolfe Street - Encroachment #2019-0001

Dear Members of the Planning Commission:

We write to you regarding the application by Elena and Amanda Delle Donne for an encroachment into the public right-of-way to install a replacement fence on their property at 500 Wolfe Street. We understand their application will be considered at the Commission's upcoming hearing on June 25.

As the Delle Donne's next-door neighbors on Pitt Street, we support the installation of the replacement fence. We believe that the contemplated fence will improve the functionality of this corner of the intersection of Wolfe and Pitt Streets for both pedestrians and residents, and that it will not impair the safety or character of our neighborhood block.

Respectfully,

Andrew Trask & Christine Carroll  
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