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Hello,

I am the resident at 903 N 28th Street, the property directly behind the property in question. I have been witnessing the entire construction process and I can say that for the majority of the process of building the property, it was clear that this was intended to be a duplex property. I am curious about why it is now when the property is all but finished that they are looking to get the area rezoned. Were the original plans submitted for a multi-family dwelling and was the city informed of the plan to make a multi-family dwelling before construction was started. How it was possible for a building to go through the entire construction process before it was deemed to be in conflict with its zoning.

I could be wrong and everything was done above board, but in the case that it wasn't I do not want to have a builder get permission for their building retroactively. I believe it sets a bad precedent and emboldens substandard and unacceptable behavior from builders.

I can be reached at this email address for 703-618-6335. I am happy to answer any questions you may have.

Sincerely, Neel Ravishankar