

Government of the District of Columbia
Department of Transportation



January 28, 2016

Ms. Ellen Psycas
516 Archibald Walk, SE
Washington, DC 20002

Re: **516 Archibald Walk, SE**
Tracking #121865

Dear Ms. Ellen Psycas:

On **January 28, 2016**, the District of Columbia's Public Space Committee (PSC) Denied your application for the installation of a treehouse in public space located at **516 Archibald Walk, SE**, under the following conditions:

- 1) The proposed treehouse is not within the characteristics of a playground in public space.
- 2) Prior applications for playground equipment in public space were for use of the public parking area. An alley is not an area where playground equipment should be placed.
- 3) The public space is approximately ten feet wide. The treehouse extends twenty inches into this area. This is more substantial use of the total public space on an alley than is typically approved.
- 4) The applicant acknowledged it could have built the tree house entirely on private property

If you are in need of any further assistance or have questions please contact Catrina Felder, at 202-442-4960 or by email at catrina.felder@dc.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive that reads 'Catrina Felder for'.

Bernadette Edwards
Executive Secretary, PSC
cc: **ANC-6B03**