GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA Office of the Attorney General

ATTORNEY GENERAL KARL A. RACINE



Public Interest Division

June 21, 2019

Brad Owens, Esq. General Counsel Zillow Group 1301 Second Avenue, Floor 31 Seattle, WA 98101

Dear Mr. Owens:

The Office of the Attorney General for the District of Columbia (OAG) has learned that there have been several rental properties advertised on Zillow and Hotpads in the District that state that the poster does not accept rental payments through Section 8 or housing choice vouchers. Attached are a few of the advertisements that have been brought to our attention.

The District of Columbia Human Rights Act prohibits discrimination in housing based on an individual's source of income, including the use of Section 8 vouchers. D.C. Official Code § 2-1402.21(a), (e). Refusing to accept Section 8 vouchers as a rental payment is a facial violation of the statute, as is posting an advertisement stating that a landlord does not accept vouchers.

Ensuring that voucher recipients have access to high-quality housing throughout the District is a significant priority for OAG. We would thus like to set up a call or meeting to discuss how Zillow Group can help ensure that advertisements that violate the prohibition on source-of-income discrimination either do not appear on your platforms or are quickly removed.

Please contact Assistant Attorney General Vikram Swaruup at vikram.swaruup@dc.gov or at (202) 724-6533 to set up a call or meeting or if you have any questions relating to this request.

Thank you for your attention, and we look forward to working with you on this important matter.

Sincerely,

KARL A. RACINE Attorney General

By:

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Deputy Attorney General





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- 区 Updated 14 days ago
- Laundry: In Unit
- A/C

- Ħ No Pets Allowed
- 1 Off Street
- Dishwasher, Refrigerator, Micr...

Rhode Island

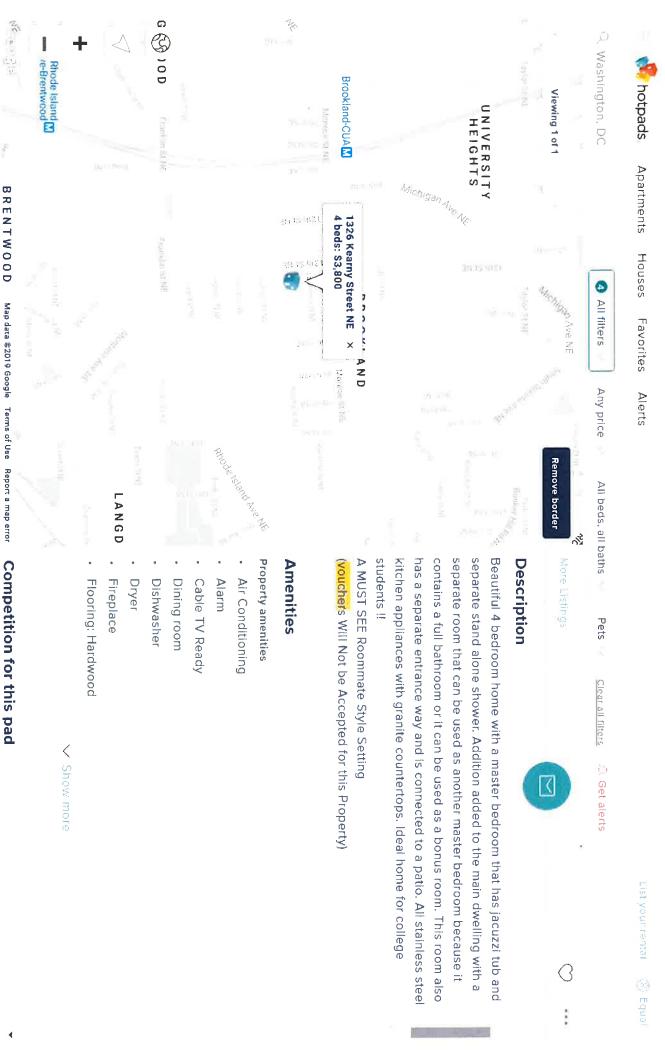
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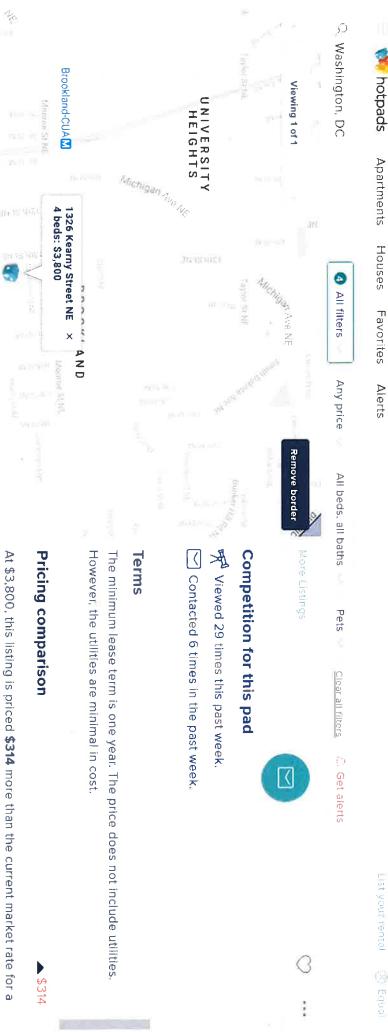
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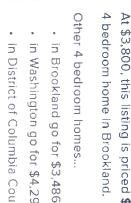
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Add destination for commute times







in District of Columbia County go for \$4,294 in Washington go for \$4,294

in 20017 go for \$3,486

GEWOOD

Nearby schools

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Columbia Public Schools (Unified School District) public schools: Students who live in 1326 Kearny Street NE attend the following District of

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Apartments Houses

Favorites

Alerts

List your rental

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standardized test results for all schools in a given state; As of September 2017, the GreatSchools only factor used in selecting the right school for your family. Learn more are designed to be a starting point to help parents compare schools, and they should not be the ratings also incorporate additional information, when available, such as college readiness, academic progress, advanced courses, equity, discipline and attendance data, GreatSchools ratings

Utilities

Estimated monthly utilities cost: \$324"

\$70/mo

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ტ_ \$109/mo

Electric

Water

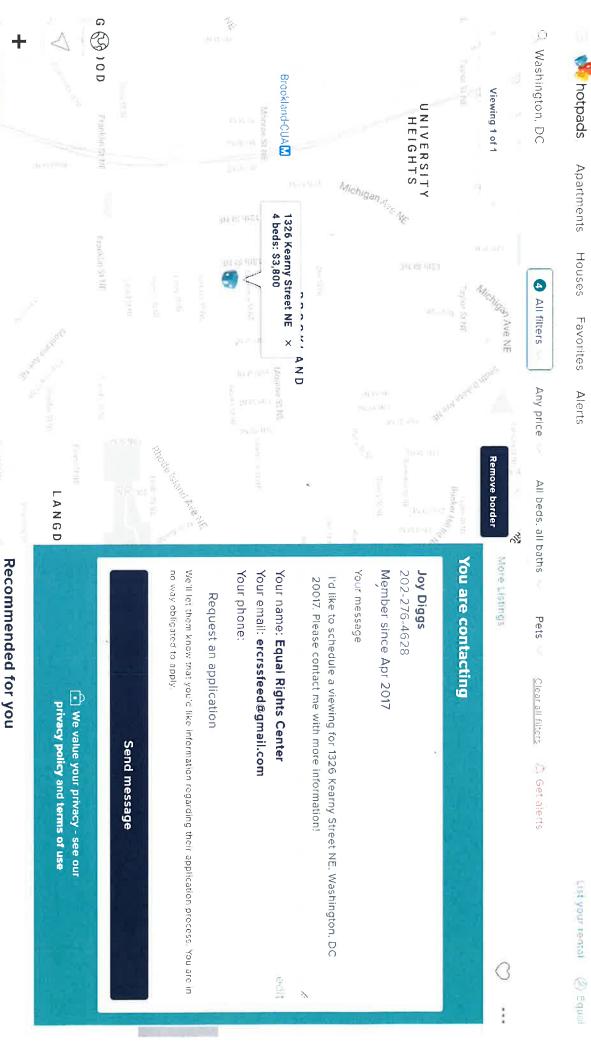
\$145/mo

contact for more information These are estimated costs based on this listing's location and size, please

UtilityScore

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Rhode Island



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1731 Taylor Street NW

\$3,900 4 beds

\$4,3004 beds

2310 Tunlaw Road NW

Rhode Island



Q Washington, DC

Apartments

Houses

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All filters

Favorites

Alerts

All beds, all baths 🐇

Pets

Clear all filters

Get alerts

List your rental

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Viewing 1 of 1

UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS Michigan Ave No

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Any price

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Remove border

More Listings

Recommended for you

\$3,900 4 beds

1731 Taylor Street NW Crestwood, Washington, Home for rent

Recently viewed homes

4 beds \$4,300

Home for rent 2310 Tunlaw Road NW Glover Park, Washington,...

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4 beds: \$3,800 1326 Kearny Street NE

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3 beds \$4,950

1315 Massachusetts Aven... Washington, DC 20003 Townhouse for rent

1235 Meigs Place NE #102 Washington, DC 20002 NO LONGER AVAILABLE

1 bed \$945

\$2,950

1700 Kalorama Road NW ... Washington, DC 20009 Apartment unit for rent

\$1,999

1912 T Street NW #4 Washington, DC 20009 NO LONGER AVAILABLE

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\$0 1st Month Payment | \$0 Due at Signing

Example lease: \$249/mo. for 39-mos. \$0 Due at signing excludes tax, title, license, options, and dealer fees. For highly qualified customers through Volkswagen Credit.

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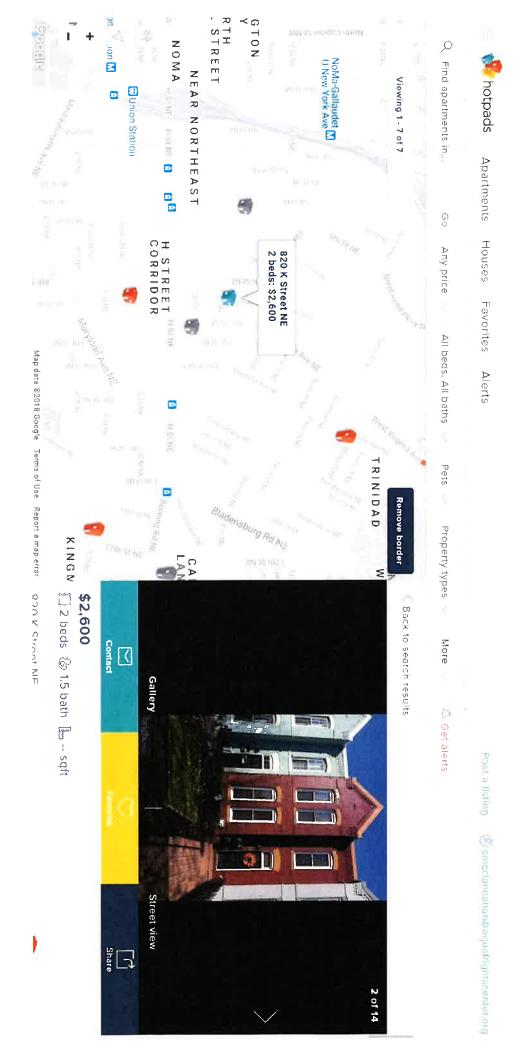
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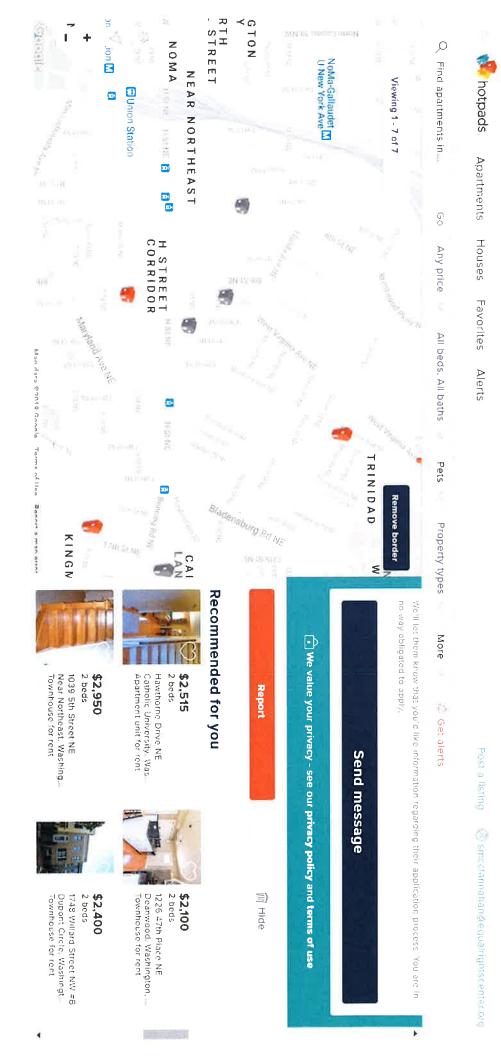




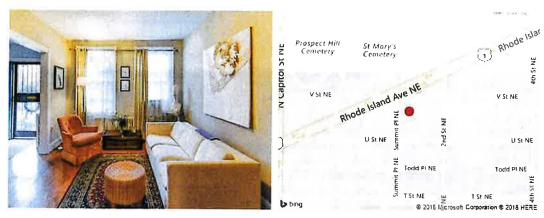








150 Uhland Ter NE, Washington, DC 20002



150 Uhland Ter NE, Washington, DC 20002

3 beds · 2 baths · 1,608 sqft

\$3,250 /mo
Rent Zestimate': \$2,950 /mo

Great Location! Two bedrooms and a den upstairs with one full bath. Finished basement with full bath. Large front porch, private rear deck and small garden. Practical interior space offers foyer entry, living room, separate dining room, and galley kitchen. Just blocks from NOMA & RI subways. Rent includes monthly cleaning service. (No Section 8 vouchers accepted.)

Facts and Features



Туре

Townhouse



Laundry In Unit



Heating Baseboard



Cooling Central



Pets No



Parking On street

RENTAL FACTS

Deposit & fees: 3250 Date available: 9/1 Laundry: In Unit

Pets: No

Posted: 33 days ago Rent/sqft: \$2.02

MEDIAN ZESTIMATE

\$688,500



NEIGHBORHOOD MAP



NEARBY HOMES





SOLD: Price/scrit. - 4 hds 2 ba LO80 scrit 152 Uhland Ter NE, Washington, DC

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Home Value

Rental Zestimate \$2,950/mo

RENT ZESTIMATE RANGE \$1,600 - \$3,800/mo LAST 30 DAY CHANGE +\$0/mo (+0.0%) ZESTIMATE \$699,118

Owner Dashboard



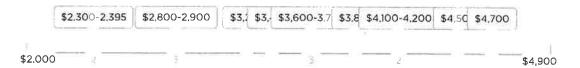
Do you own this home? See your Owner Dashboard.

Price History

DATE	EVENT	PRICE	AGENTS	
08/06/18	Price change	Unlock full rental		~
07/06/18	Listed for rent	history		~
11/27/16	Listing removed	\$x,xxx/mo		~
10/14/16	Listing removed	\$x,xxx/mo		~
08/31/12	Sold	\$334,000 +6,0%		~
08/22/12	Listing removed	\$315,000 +494%		~
05/09/00	Sold	\$53,000		~

Comparable Rentals

Homes like this rent for \$2,300-4,700.



Popularity on Zillow



Nearby Schools in Washington



2 Langley Education Campus

out of 10

5 Noyes Education Campus PK-8 0.9 mi

PK-5

0.2 mi

out of 10

Data by GreatSchools.org ?

About the ratings: Historically, GreatSchools ratings have been based solely on a comparison of standardized test results for all schools in a given state. As of September 2017, the GreatSchools ratings also incorporate additional information, when available, such as college readiness, academic progress, advanced courses, equity, discipline and attendance data. GreatSchools ratings are designed to be a starting point to help parents compare schools, and should not be the only factor used in selecting the right school for your family.

Disclaimer: School attendance zone boundaries are provided by a third party and subject to change, Check with the applicable school district prior to making a decision based on these boundaries.

Listing Created by the Landlord on Zillow

Brigitte Anders-Kraus, District Equities

Source: created using Zillow Rental Manager

Similar Homes for Rent

Washington.

DC 20002

33 Todd Pl

NE # 1,

\$2,395/mo

Washington, 2 beds, 1,0 baths, 1400 sq.,...
DC 20002 33 Todd PI NE # 1, Washing

Washington, DC 20002 FOR RENT \$2,800/mo 2 beds, 2.0 baths, 942 sqft 42 R St NE. Washington, Dt

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\$ beds, 2.0 baths, -- sqft \$14 Channing St NE, Washington,



\$2,300/mo

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1517 Queen St NE, Washington, DC 20002

House for rent Rent Zestimate®: \$2,300

Overview

o Days listed

Contacts

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Applications

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- Newly renovated, spa bathroom, and wood floors throughout this 2 bedroom DC historic Row House! The house features: -Central Air -Ginormous Granite Kitchen Island -Stainless Steel Suite of Appliances -Front loading in-home washer/dryer -Outdoor room with horizontal fenced yard -Double Closet in Master Bedroom -Very responsive landlord -Ample Street Parking on Quiet One-way Street -Just steps from H Street Club District, -Walkable to CVS, Whole Foods, Giant, Trolley, buslines, Union Station and much much more! **This property is not eligible for housing voucher assistance at this time. \$2300 month, NEED RENTER NOW!
- Read less
- Listed by property owner

Name undisclosed

o Call: (202) 607-8160

Facts and features

- Type:Single Family
- Laundry:In Unit
- Heating:Forced air
- Cooling:Other
- Pets:Cats, large dogs, small dogs
- Parking:No Data

See more facts and features

Home value

\$2,300/mo

Rent Zestimate® Zestimate® range \$2,000 - \$2,500/mo Last 30-day change -\$92/mo (-3.8%) Zestimate®

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$497,756
Zestimate® history
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This home --

Trinidad

Washington --

Forecast201020122014201620182020\$200K\$300K\$400K\$500K\$600K\$700K

The Zestimate® is Zillow's best estimate of how much a home will sell for based on available data.

See more home value estimates

Price and tax history

Price history

Date	Event	Price
4/15/2019	Price change	\$2,300(-6.1%)
3/25/2019	Price change	\$2,450(-5.8%)
3/15/2019	Listed for rent	\$2,600
2/13/2019	Listing removed	\$2,600
12/9/2018	Listed for rent	\$2,600
See more n	rice history	

Tax history

Year Property Taxes Tax Assessment

2018 \$1,274(+9.3%) \$344,360(+11.7%) 2017 \$1,165(+9.4%) \$308,190(+14.6%) 2016 \$1,065(+9.7%) \$268,980(+15.6%) 2015 \$971(+8.7%) \$232,690(+32.8%) 2014 \$893(-2.4%) \$175,230(-0.8%)

See more tax history

Find assessor info on the county website

Nearby schools in Washington

GreatSchools rating

3/10

Wheatley Education Campus

- Grades:PK-8
- Distance:0.4 mi

3/10

Dunbar High School

Grades:9-12Distance:2 mi

About GreatSchools

GreatSchools ratings based on test scores and additional metrics when available.

Read more

See more schools in washington

• Neighborhood: Trinidad

Neighborhood home value

Trinidad home values have risen 3.1% over the past 12 months.

One-year prediction

Zillow predicts the home values in Trinidad will increase 4.4% in the next year.

Median home comparison

This home is valued 99.6% lower than the median home in Trinidad

Median Zestimate® \$580,100 See more neighborhood details

• Similar homes

See all