



DIVISION OF  
CORPORATION FINANCE

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

May 4, 2026

Benjamin W. Schall  
Chief Executive Officer and President  
AvalonBay Communities, Inc.  
4040 Wilson Blvd., Suite 1000  
Arlington, VA 22203

**Re: AvalonBay Communities, Inc.**  
**Registration Statement on Form S-3**  
**Filed April 29, 2026**  
**File No. 333-295410**

Dear Benjamin W. Schall:

This is to advise you that we have not reviewed and will not review your registration statement.

Please refer to Rules 460 and 461 regarding requests for acceleration. We remind you that the company and its management are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of their disclosures, notwithstanding any review, comments, action or absence of action by the staff.

Please contact Benjamin Holt at 202-551-6614 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance  
Office of Real Estate & Construction

cc: Steven R. Green