

District of Columbia Government Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A Box 75115 Washington, DC 20013



March 16, 2007

Mr. Roland F. Dreist, Jr., Surveyor Office of the Surveyor 941 North Capitol Street, NE, Suite 2700 Washington, DC 20002

Re: SO 06-5762 (alley closing)

At a regularly scheduled and properly noticed meeting on March 8, 2007, our Commission voted 7-0-0 (with 5 Commissioners required for a quorum) to <u>oppose</u> the above referenced application for an alley closing behind 1359 H Street NE.

The ANC opposes this application for the following reasons:

- 1) We can find no evidence in the application that the owner of the properties designated Ms. Shante Parker as the owner's agent. We can only find evidence that Ms. Parker claims to be the owner's agent.
- 2) The application does not specify which lots are owned by the applicant.
- 3) No letters of support for the alley closing from the adjacent property owners were provided by Ms. Parker.
- 4) We believe that the problems of loitering and other unwanted activities in the alley cited in the application should first be dealt with by reporting any incidents to the MPD and other city agencies. Only when these measures fail should an alley closing be considered.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Mr. Drew Ronneberg, ANC 6A Economic Developing and Zoning Committee Chair, at ronneberg6a02@gmail.com.

On behalf of the Commission,

Joseph Fengler.

Chair Advisory Neighborhood Commission, 6A