



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



October 14, 2012

Mr. Terry Bellamy
Director
District Department of Transportation
55 M Street SE
Washington, DC 20003

Re: Replacement of four-hour parking meter spots with 15-minute parking spots (metered or unmetered) in the 800 block of 12th Street, NE

Dear Director Bellamy:

At our regularly scheduled and publicly announced¹ meeting on October 11, 2012, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A (ANC) voted 6 – 0 – 0, with five required for a quorum, to request that the Department of Transportation (DDoT) explore changing certain four-hour metered parking spots to 15-minute parking spots (metered or unmetered) along the 800 block of 12th Street NE.

As you are no doubt aware, parking is becoming harder to come by along the H Street Corridor. The lack of available parking at this location, in particular, is causing a nuisance situation for residents as patrons visiting nearby businesses (especially those picking up to-go food orders) park in public space and on sidewalks, block the nearby alley, double-park or otherwise park illegally. Changing the four-hour parking limits along the southern end of this block will promote parking spot turnover and hopefully reduce illegal parking. We are open to other suggestions DDoT may have for alleviating the parking concerns along this block.

Thank you for taking the time to consider this request. Our hope is that DDoT will implement this proposal and explore other ways to reduce illegal parking along the H Street corridor.

Omar Mahmud and David Holmes are authorized to act on behalf of the ANC in this matter. Should you have any questions, please email Omar Mahmud, Chair of our ANC's Transportation and Public Space Committee at mahmud6a01@gmail.com.

On behalf of the Commission,

David Holmes
Chair

cc: Tommy Wells, Ward 6 Councilmember

¹ ANC 6A meetings are advertised electronically on anc6a-announce@yahoo.com email group and the ANC-6A@yahoogroups.com (not controlled by the ANC) email list, and through advertisements in the *Hill Rag*.