



District of Columbia Government
Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A-02
815 F Street, NE
Washington, DC 20002



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Ms. Denise Wiktor
Public Space Permits Division
District Department of Transportation, Room 2104
941 North Capitol Street, NE
Washington, DC 20002

Re: Public Space Application #20682 (900 G Street, NE)

Dear Ms. Wiktor,

Unfortunately, and though no fault of your department, I received the public space notification dated July 5, 2006, just this past weekend. This purpose of the application is to occupy public space to remove an existing 80" tall chain link fence, facing existing concrete block piers with brick veneer, and attaching 80" tall wrought iron fence adjacent to 900 G Street, NE.

To add insult to injury, our ANC is not holding a meeting this month and our next meeting is scheduled for September 14, 2006. As I understand, this application will be heard at the August 24, 2006, Public Space Committee. As such, this letter of support does not have the "great weight" of our Commission. However, our community has been steadfast in supporting fencing improvements that replace chain link with wrought iron.

Two specific projects come to mind. First, the residents that live around Sherwood Recreation Center worked with the Department of Parks and Receptions to change the initial installation of a chain link fence to a wrought iron fence three years ago. Second, residents on 10th Street, NE have been working with the Office of Property Management to improve the fence surrounding the House of Ruth. The decision was made recently to tear down the existing chain link fence and replace it with a wrought iron fence. As both of these properties are directly visible from 900 G Street, NE – approving this public space application will allow the last visage of chain link fence to be removed from this very active part of our community.

Please accept my endorsement of this public space application in your deliberations on this matter.

Respectfully, and with your indulgence,

Joseph Fengler, Commissioner 6A-02
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