



District of Columbia Government
Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A
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Mr. Neil Glick
Chair, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6B
703 D Street, SE
Washington, DC 20003

Dear Mr. Glick,

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A has voted unanimously to request that the minutes of your ANC be changed to either:

1/. delete the following three sentences:

"For example, in May of 2011, ANC6A voted to endorse the placement of an expansion Capital Bikeshare station on a small traffic island at the southeast corner of the park. The parcel of land considered by ANC6A was not in their jurisdiction. Further, ANC6A did not coordinate the action with ANC6B or notify residents of ANC6B."

or

2/. attach this letter, both physically and in the electronic record, to provide an counterpoint to the statement made.

Neither ANC 6A nor its Transportation and Public Space committee took such a vote. The ANC and its committee did not, informally or formally, propose such a Capital Bikeshare placement.

We are not seeking changes in the 6B statement also unfortunately comments that 6A interfered in paving, signage and pedestrian matters outside the boundaries of Lincoln Park in 6B. We, of course, have no such jurisdiction, power, or interest. The Park extends only to the sidewalk; it does not include the sidewalk or the street. 6B may have benefited from requests for improvements we sought for the streets and sidewalks on our ANC. We did not propose repaving of streets and sidewalks or any signage in 6B. Commissioner Kenan Jarboe and I, in our respective districts, simultaneously sought speed control humps for East Capitol Street next to Lincoln Park. The proposal to site the CaBi station in 6A was proposed by 6B Commissioners and citizens to remove it from 6B. If you have any other stations you want to remove from 6B, I'll happily accept them in my SMD.

As a personal comment, minutes of a government body last forever. Often the quickest way to understand the issues and history of an ANC is to read the minutes. 6A doesn't want future Commissioners to think the above 6B statement is accurate. As an ANC, we have very carefully avoided any temptation to intervene in or comment on 6B matters in the recent redistricting contratemps. Collegiality and accuracy in both perception and comment are needed in the relationships between the two Commissions.

On behalf of the Commission,

David Holmes, Chair