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Dear Councilmembers:

At its regularly scheduled meeting on December 14, 2006, with a quorum present, our Commission voted to request that Councilmembers continue support for the crime cameras enacted with crime emergency legislation for at least one year to allow enough time to evaluate the efficacy of the cameras using independent and dependent evaluators.

We further request that you invoke legislation allowing review of cameras by the Special Operations Division of Metropolitan Police Department in response to the following events: (1) 911 calls reporting violent crimes, (2) any crime that may have been on camera whether violent or non-violent, and (3) when such review might be relevant to court proceedings.

We respectfully request your support. If you have any questions, please contact ANC 6A Public Safety Committee Chair, Dr. Stephanie Nixon, at (202) 222-8570.

On behalf of the Commission,

Joseph Fengler
Chair, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A