



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



September 28, 2014

Mr. Matthew Brown
Director, District Department of Transportation
55 M Street SE, Suite 400
Washington, DC 20003

Re: Process for issuing emergency no parking permits/signs and opportunity for ANC input

Dear Director Brown,

At a regularly scheduled and properly noticed meeting¹ on September 11, 2014, our Commission voted 7-0-0 (with 5 Commissioners required for a quorum) to request that DDOT consider a change to its emergency no parking permit issuance process that will allow the ANC to weigh in on long-term permits, i.e., permits that extend two weeks or more. Often the parking restrictions imposed by those long-term permits have a negative impact on the availability of parking in residential neighborhoods. We have observed instances of long-term issuance of permits along streets in our ANC with severe parking demands, which causes a strain on neighbors, particularly when it seems the length of the use is unreasonable. We are concerned that these uses are approved without follow up or an evaluation as to whether the long-term use is necessary for the particular request. Our ANC would like an opportunity to weigh in in these instances and ask for a review of the DDOT issuance in light of neighborhood parking demands.

Thank you for giving consideration to this proposal by ANC 6A. Please let us know if a representative from DDOT is available to discuss this matter with our ANC by reaching out to me at 6A04@dc.gov or J. Omar Mahmud, Vice-Chair of ANC 6A, at mahmud6a01@gmail.com.

On behalf of the Commission,

Nicholas Alberti,
Chair, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A

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