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Re: Danny's Carryout and the H Street alley between 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> Streets, Ne

Mr. Jones:

On behalf of the residents of ANC 6A-02, I am requesting your assistance in resolving some long standing issues regarding Danny's Carryout located at 1251 H Street, NE and the H Street alley between 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> Streets, NE. Several residents have contacted me about continued problems with this business and the recurring illegal activity in the alleyway behind this establishment:

- (1) Illegal dumping. The establishment does not properly maintenance their trash cans. This continues to encourage illegal dumping directly behind this establishment. The tracking numbers assigned by the Executive Office of the Mayor regarding this issue are 427256 and 779269.
- (2) Suspected drug activity. On many occasion residents have witnessed what appears to be drug sales and distribution in this alley. As recently as September 26, 2004, neighbors witnessed one man retrieve a box from Danny's Carryout trash, go into the back door of this establishment and then leave. This same individual as been seen many times "cruising" the alley way and engaging in what appears to be drug transactions.
- (3) Suspected prostitution. Over the last month, residents have witnessed what appear to be couples engaging in sex in this alley. As evidence of this activity, used condoms are often discarded in the alley and found next to the backyard gates of many of the residents.
- (4) Rodent problems. Over the course of the summer, residents directly behind Danny's Carryout experienced a noticeable increase in the rodent population. This continues to be a problem as we move into the fall months.

We are seeking your assistance to initiate a solution to this problem between the Department of Public Works, the Metropolitan Police Department and the Department of Health. The residents will be attending the Police Service Area 102 meeting which will be held on October 21, 2004 at 7:00pm, at the Sherwood Recreation Center located at the corner of 10<sup>th</sup> and G Streets, NE to receive an update on the actions either implemented or proposed to solve these problems.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A-02

cc: PSA 102  
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