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Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A
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Phil Mendelson
Chair, Council of the District of Columbia
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Suite 504,
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Re ANC6A Supports Daytime School Parking Zone Amendment Act of 2017 (B22-0351), as amended

Dear Chairman Mendelson and Members of the Council:

At a regularly scheduled and properly noticed meeting¹ on October 11, 2018, our Commission voted 6-0 (with 5 Commissioners required for a quorum) to express our support for the Daytime School Parking Zone Amendment Act of 2017(B22-0351), as amended.

The bill proposed by Councilmember Allen puts forward a creative approach to balancing the needs of school staff, students, and the broader community, while disincentivizing single-occupancy auto commuting. It would allow school staff to avail themselves of on-street parking reserved for area residents at a time of day when many of those residents are at work and not using it. We believe that this concept strikes the right balance between meeting the commuting needs of DCPS staff, while not sacrificing precious recreational space available to students and the public. As amended, the bill also provides greater opportunity for residents to voice any concerns prior to establishment of the school parking zone as the primary avenue for requesting such zones will be through the Advisory Neighborhood Commissions.

We encourage the Council to move this bill to passage and implementation. Thank you for giving great weight to the recommendation of ANC 6A.

On behalf of the Commission,

Phil Toomajian,
Chair, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A

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