



District of Columbia Government
Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A
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March 9, 2018

The Honorable Charles Allen
Council of the District of Columbia
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 110
Washington DC 20004
VIA EMAIL: callen@dccouncil.us

RE: ANC6A requests designation of “Bruce Robey Way” in alley in 600 blk 11th St NE

Dear Councilmember Allen:

At a regularly scheduled and properly noticed meeting¹ on March 8, 2018, our Commission voted 7-0 (with 5 Commissioners required for a quorum) to request the naming of an alley lot in our community. The thirty (30) foot alley intersects Eleventh (11th) Street NE mid-way between G Street NE and F Street NE.

A by-right proposed plan, previously reviewed by ANC 6A for Square 983, Lots 853 and 854 includes homes that will front to the above-referenced alley, which currently is unnamed in the District of Columbia records. There are presently several garages on the lots which will be removed and replaced with two homes on each lot. Following discussion with neighbors and the Commission, we request that the alley be designated as “Bruce Robey Way.”

As you know, Mr. Robey was the founder of the District’s *Voice of the Hill* newspaper and was instrumental to the revival of the H Street NE corridor. He and his wife were active in the arts community and invested their time, labor and money to build the H Street Playhouse. We believe the naming of the alley a fitting tribute to Mr. Robey’s contribution to the neighborhood and to the District. We ask that you carry this formal request for an alley naming forward through the appropriate channels.

Thank you for giving great weight to the request of ANC 6A in this matter. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at philanc6a@gmail.com.

On Behalf of the Commission,

Phil Toomajian
Chair, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A

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