



District of Columbia Government
Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A
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November 24, 2015

Mr. Leif A. Dormsjo
Director, District Department of Transportation
55 M Street SE, Suite 400
Washington, DC 20003

Re: Traffic calming assessment for 1200 and 1300 block of Constitution Avenue NE
and the intersection of Thirteenth (13th) and Tennessee Avenue NE

Dear Director Dormsjo:

At a regularly scheduled and properly noticed meeting¹ on November 12, 2015, our Commission voted 6-0 (with 5 Commissioners required for a quorum) to request that the District Department of Transportation (DDOT) examine the 1200 and 1300 blocks of Constitution Avenue NE and the intersection of Thirteenth (13th) and Tennessee Avenue NE for improvements designed to enhance pedestrian, cyclist and automotive safety.

This street is very unsafe with its current traffic patterns. As a major artery into and out of the District, we are concerned that cars drive considerably above the posted speeds. With the proximity of Maury Elementary School at the corner of Thirteenth (13th) and Constitution Avenue NE, the need to improve safety is even more pressing. Based on the testimony of ANC6A residents, the accompanying petition signed by the residents on the 1200 and 1300 blocks of Constitution Avenue NE, the Commission requests DDOT examine this area and implement solutions to address safety concerns there.

Thank you for giving great weight to the recommendation of ANC 6A. Should you wish to discuss this letter with the Commission, please feel free to reach out to me at philanc6a@gmail.com or the ANC 6A Vice-Chair, J. Omar Mahmud, at mahmud6a01@gmail.com, or to Commissioner Matt Levy at Levyfor6A04@gmail.com, in whose Single Member District (SMD) this area resides.

On behalf of the Commission,

Phil Toomajian,
Chair, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A

Attachment: Petition for Traffic Calming

¹ ANC 6A meetings are advertised electronically on the anc6a-announce@yahoogroups.com, anc6a@yahoogroups.com, and newhilleast@yahoogroups.com, at www.anc6a.org, and through print advertisements in the Hill Rag.