

District of Columbia Government Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A Box 75115 Washington, DC 20013



March 11, 2016

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

Re: Request to install Capital Bikeshare station at 8<sup>th</sup> Street NE and H Street NE

Dear Director Dormsjo:

At a regularly scheduled and properly noticed meeting on March 10, 2016, <sup>1</sup> our Commission voted 7-0 (with 5 Commissioners required for a quorum) to request that the District Department of Transportation and Capital Bikeshare add a bikeshare station at the intersection of 8<sup>th</sup> Street NE and H Street NE.

As you know, this intersection is a major hub along the H Street Corridor. Multiple MetroBus routes and the DC Streetcar stop at this location and it is a prime transfer point for residents and commuters. This intersection is also a central location for those who live on H Street and Capitol Hill communities to access DC's various modes of transit. Furthermore, major development projects in the vicinity will bring over 1,000 new residents to this particular area and many new businesses, which will dramatically increasing demand for Capital Bikeshare. For these reasons, our ANC believes this is a prime location for a new station, as it would allow area residents to bike to and from transit, and will serve the many new residents and businesses that will arrive over the next couple years.

Based on the testimony of residents in ANC 6A and the observance of commissioners, the Commission strongly requests that DDOT and Capital Bikeshare add a new station at 8<sup>th</sup> and H Street NE.

Thank you for giving great weight to the recommendation of ANC 6A. I can be reached at philANC6A@gmail.com.

On behalf of the Commission,

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Phil Toomajian Chair, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A

cc: Charles Allen, Councilmember Ward 6 Karen Wirt, Chair ANC6C

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