

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



June 12, 2015

## Teri Doke

Administrator, Department of Public Works, Parking Enforcement Management 2000 14th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20009

## Dear Mr. Doke:

At a regularly scheduled and properly noticed meeting on June 11, 2015, our Commission voted 4-0-2 (with 5 Commissioners required for a quorum) to request the DPW and MPD enforce the relevant laws and regulations regarding parking on sidewalk and public space at northwest corner of 14<sup>th</sup> Street. NE and East Capitol Street., in front of Al's Pizza.

Residents have expressed concern that couriers for Al's Pizza, a carry-out restaurant on the northwest corner of 14<sup>th</sup> Street and East Capitol Street NE, are regularly parking illegally on public space sidewalk adjacent the store.

The situation poses a safety hazard and concerns for our residents. Cars belonging to the restaurant's staff and owners are entering and exiting the public space area, crossing the sidewalk, very frequently. Not only is this illegal, it is dangerous. The 1300 block of East Capitol St. is the site of very heavy use by pedestrians. There have been multiple reports of near-misses and citizens report that they have complained and spoken to Al's Pizza without success.

We look forward to enforcement action resulting in elimination of this dangerous and illegal activity. Please feel free to reach out to me or our Co-Chair of our Transportation and Public Space Committee, Omar Mahmud, at mahmud6a01@gmail.com should you wish to discuss this matter further and share any thoughts on how we can work together on this matter going forward.

On behalf of the Commission,

Phil Toomajian

Chair, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A

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