

District of Columbia Government  
Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A  
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February 19, 2008

District Department of Transportation  
941 N. Capitol Street NE  
Washington, DC 20002  
Attn: Ms. Karina Ricks

Re: Proposed Curb Cut Closings at 14<sup>th</sup> St and Maryland Ave NE

At our regularly scheduled public meeting on February 14, 2008, our Commission unanimously voted to request changes to 700 block of 14<sup>th</sup> Street and the 1400 block of Maryland Avenue NE as well as to the intersection of 14<sup>th</sup> with Maryland. Specifically, the ANC requests DDOT to take the following actions:

- Remove five curb cuts in front of vacant properties along the north side of the 1400 block of Maryland Avenue and the east side of 700 block of 14<sup>th</sup> Street.
- Relocate the westbound X8 bus stop on Maryland Avenue to the far (i.e., west) side of the intersection to improve efficiency and reduce the length of the stop (from 100 to 50 feet)
- Remove rush hour parking restrictions on the west side of 14<sup>th</sup> Street between H Street and Maryland Avenue.
- Allow parking along the east side of the 700 block of 14<sup>th</sup> Street which is currently prohibited.
- Remove parking restrictions and add parking along the north side of the 1400 block of Maryland Avenue

Vacant property owners should not be rewarded with curb cuts that come at the expense of the general public by eliminating curb side parking spaces. Further the curb cuts are located in an area that should place a priority on developing a pedestrian friendly environment. The attached photos represent the current state of the intersection, parking signage, and curb cuts. The five curb cuts labeled "Vacant Property with Curb Cuts to Street" are the curb cuts discussed above.

If you have any questions, please contact ANC 6A Transportation Committee Chair Omar Mahmud at (202) 546-1520 or via email at [familymahmud@yahoo.com](mailto:familymahmud@yahoo.com).

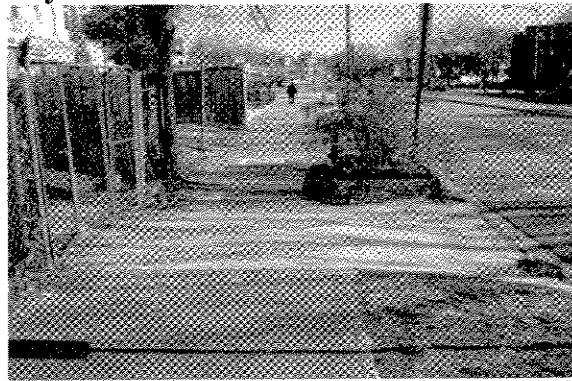
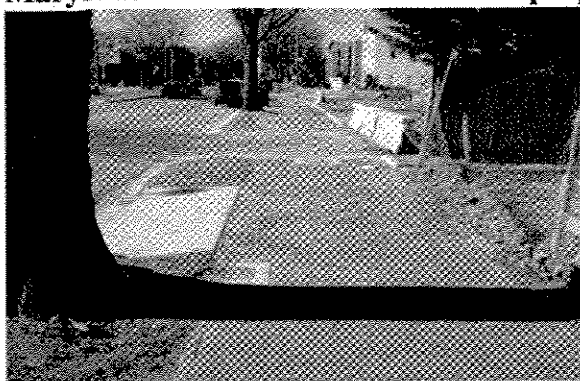
On behalf of the Commission,

Joseph Fengler  
Chair, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A

Cc:

Omar Mahmud, Chair, ANC Transportation Committee

**Maryland Avenue curb cuts to vacant property**



**Parking restriction sign on west side of 14<sup>th</sup> Street**



**Overview of area**

