



District of Columbia Government  
Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A  
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District Department of Transportation  
Transportation Services Administration  
Citywide Support Division  
2000 14<sup>th</sup> St NW  
Washington, DC 20009

Re: Multi-Space Parking Meters

Dear Sir or Madam:

At our regularly scheduled public meeting on March 8, 2007, our Commission voted unanimously to support District of Columbia Department of Transportation (DDOT) citywide installation of new multi-space parking meters, the pilot program for which was announced in DDOT's January 25, 2007 press release: "DDOT Seeks Input on 'Multi-Space' Parking Meters Through Online Survey." Our Commission supports installation of these new multi-space parking meters because they take up less public space than conventional parking meters, allow greater parking flexibility and promote energy efficiency through the use of solar power.

We also encourage DDOT to install these new multi-space parking meters along the H Street/Benning Road NE corridor once streetscape construction improvements are completed. We would, however, ask that DDOT provide ample bicycle parking racks along the corridor once conventional parking meters are removed since those meters are often used to secure bicycles when no better alternative is available.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Omar Mahmud, chair of our Transportation and Public Space Committee, at (202) 546-1520 or by electronic mail at [familymahmud@yahoo.com](mailto:familymahmud@yahoo.com).

On behalf of the Commission,

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Chair, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A

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