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Re: Proposed closing of a Public Streets Abutting Square N1049

At our regularly scheduled and properly noticed meeting on April 10, 2008, our Commission voted unanimously to request DCRA provide the ANC a 60 day extension to allow the ANC sufficient time to study the laws applicable to the proposed street closing and gather greater community input with regards to this specific closure request and proposed development.

It is our desire that the applicant provide a presentation to a joint meeting of our ANC Transportation and Public Space Committee and Economic Development and Zoning Committees to describe the purpose and need for this land transfer. The commission takes seriously its responsibility to weight the benefits of turning over public land to private interests and as of yet we have not had an opportunity to hear from the applicant.

Please contact me with any questions you may have regarding this matter.

On behalf of the Commission,

Joseph Fengler, Chair ANC6A

Cc: Ms. Linda Argo, Director DCRA Councilmember Wells, Ward 6

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