

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



March 13, 2007

Councilmember Phil Mendelson Chair, Committee on the Public Safety and Judiciary Council of the District of Columbia 1350 Pennsylvania Ave, NW, Suite 402 Washington, DC 20004

Dear Councilmember Mendelson:

At our regularly scheduled meeting on March 8, 2007, with a quorum present, we voted unanimously to support the following recommendations for the budget of the Office of the Attorney General (OAG).

Our Commission has noted the dedicated manner in which the OAG pursues prosecutions. We know first hand that the employees of the OAG regularly work with the community. Their efforts are much appreciated. However, the prosecution arm of OAG has been understaffed for quite some time. We request funding to fully staff the OAG prosecution office, which would allow flexible scheduling to speed case processing for attorneys and officers.

Our Commission has authorized Commissioner Stephanie Nixon, or her designee, to provide testimony at the committee's hearings.

On behalf of the Commission,

Joseph Fengler

Chair, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A

CC: Linda Singer, Director, Office of the Attorney General

David Rubenstein, Office of the Attorney General

Councilmember Tommy Wells, Ward 6