

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A P. O. Box 75115 Washington, DC 20013



June 14, 2012

Mr. Terry Bellamy Director, District Department of Transportation 55 M Street, SE Washington, DC 20003

Re: Support for Neighborhood Petition for Evaluation of the 1400 Block of G Street, NE

Dear Director Bellamy:

At its regularly-scheduled and publicly-announced¹ monthly meeting of June 14, 2012, the Commission voted 4-0-1 to support a petition signed by residents of the 1400 block of G Street NE requesting that DDOT evaluate converting this block from a two-way street to a one-way street. Five Commissioners were present - a quorum. The referenced petition will be sent to DDOT by concerned residents under separate cover.

During the May 21, 2012 meeting of the ANC 6A Transportation and Public Space Committee, residents communicated their concern that this portion of G Street NE is too narrow to accommodate two-way traffic, especially considering parking is allowed on both sides of the street. Residents reported cars being sideswiped and generally unsafe traffic conditions resulting from the street being open to two-way traffic. We note that all other blocks along G Street NE from 2nd Street NE to 15th Street NE are designated for one-way traffic. The resident petition has been signed by 15 of the 19 households along this block, indicating wide community support for this request.

Thank you for taking the time to consider this request. Our hope is that it will be granted and implemented as soon as possible, especially considering the dangerous conditions created by this street's current configuration and increased traffic due to the popularity of the nearby H Street Corridor. Should you have any questions, please feel free to email Omar Mahmud, Chair of our ANC's Transportation and Public Space Committee, at familymahmud@yahoo.com.

On behalf of the Commission,

David Holmes

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Chair

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