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Mr. Bill Sirois
Site Selection Committee Co-Chair
Rail~Volution
1120 SW Fifth, Suite 800
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RE: ANC 6A Support for the 2011 Rail~Volution Conference

Dear Mr. Sirois:

I am writing in support of the District of Columbia's application to host the 2011 Rail~Volution conference in Washington, DC. Rail~Volution is a highly regarded conference and a wonderful opportunity for practitioners, grass-roots organizers, and policy-makers to come together and share best practices.

For decades, the District and neighboring jurisdictions have demonstrated their commitment to building livable communities around transit, and the region is well-suited to advance the growing national movement for vibrant, sustainable, and equitable communities. From the well-established Rosslyn-Ballston corridor to the development of new, well-connected neighborhoods, the region boasts a variety of projects in various stages of development that will be a perfect stage for a national conference. Conference participants from all types of jurisdictions will find a community and a project relevant to them in the DC area.

I look forward to partnering with the District of Columbia to ensure that Rail~Volution, 2011 is a valuable forum for participants from all sectors and regions to collaborate on building livable communities around transit. The District's effort to host Rail~Volution has our ANC's full support – please do not hesitate to contact me or Omar Mahmud, Chair of the ANC Transportation and Public Space Committee (202-546-1520), should you require further assistance.

On Behalf of the Commission

Kelvin J. Robinson
Chair, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A

cc: Tommy Wells, Councilmember, Ward 6
Gabe Klein, Director, DC Department of Transportation