



District of Columbia Government
Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A-02
815 F Street, NE
Washington, DC 20002



July 20, 2006

Edward D. Reiskin
Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice
Government of the District of Columbia
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Suite 327
Washington, DC 20004

Re: Anti-crime legislation – request for camera installation

Mr. Reiskin:

On July 19, 2006, the D.C. Council approved an emergency bill that contained three provisions that address the curfew, access to juvenile offender's information and use of cameras. As reported in the Washington Post on July 20, 2006, on page A13, the police have access to four cameras that can be installed almost immediately.

As the Single Member District Commissioner representing the community immediately bordered roughly by 8th to 13th Street between H Street and Maryland Avenue, NE, I am formally requesting that our community receive one of the four available police cameras to combat crime.

Recall, our Commission sent a letter of unanimous support on June 16, 2006, for this legislation (initially submitted as PR 16-766) to Councilmember Phil Mendelson, who is the Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary for the District of Columbia.

Our community has been working with your office for close to a year to provide input on this legislation in order to give the critical tools needed for the Metropolitan Police Department to combat crime. On August 8, 2005, we sent a formal request to install a camera in the alley between 12th and 13th Streets and H Street and Linden Place, NE in response to a brutal murder in that alley.

While I am sure there are many locations that these cameras are needed, I wanted to take this opportunity to renew our request for the use of a camera in our community. I forward to your reply to this request.

Respectfully,

Joseph Fengler, ANC 6A-02

Cc: Councilmember Ambrose
Commander Diane Groomes, First District