



District of Columbia Government
Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A
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October 14, 2012

Ms. Tanya Mitchell
HSEMA
2720 Martin Luther King Jr. Avenue, SE
Washington, DC 20032

Re: 2013 Rock “n” Roll USA Marathon & Half Marathon

Dear Ms. Mitchell:

At Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A’s regularly scheduled and publicly announced¹ meeting on October 11, 2012, the Commission voted 6 – 0 – 0 to support the Rock “n” Roll Marathon & Half Marathon scheduled for March 16, 2013.

We are particularly pleased with the course changes the sponsor has made for the 2013 race, ensuring that our ANC will not be encircled by the race and its street closures. The new route uses Constitution Avenue to exit runners from the Hill. This will allow residents to leave Capitol Hill by driving west along Massachusetts Avenue and D Street, as well as by Third Street NE north to H Street westward.

Moving the start to the Mall avoids the trash problems that have bedeviled our neighborhood. The use of East Capitol Street by only those running the full Marathon will decrease the traffic to one-fifth the numbers that ran along the street this year. In addition, the ANC has been assured by Ms. Diane Thomas that the volume level at the music stage on H Street will be lowered substantially and that the stage at Lincoln Park will be unamplified music only.

I wish us all an easy quiet event this coming year.

On behalf of the Commission,

David Holmes, Chair

cc: Tommy Wells, Ward 6 Councilmember

¹ ANC 6A meetings are advertised electronically on anc6a-announce@yahoo.com email group and the ANC-6A@yahoogroups.com (not controlled by the ANC) email list, and through advertisements in the *Hill Rag*.

