



District of Columbia Government
Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A
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December 13, 2011

William Howland, Director
District Department of Public Works
2000 14th Street, NW, Sixth Floor
Washington, DC 20009

Dear Director Howland:

At a regularly scheduled and properly noticed meeting on December 8, 2011, the Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A voted to request the Department of Public Works to conduct regular (at least twice monthly) street sweeping/cleaning of the alleys near (parallel to or intersecting with) the H Street commercial corridor within the boundaries of ANC6A (7th to 15th Streets). It will probably be necessary for DPW to use the smaller sweepers/cleaners to access these alleys.

Several of the public alleys located between the commercial businesses on H Street NE and residential blocks are very narrow, are heavily utilized by commercial and non-commercial traffic, and are used by commercial and DPW trash/recycling trucks. The stench of spilled trash and commercial kitchen waste can be overwhelming and negatively impacts the quality of life for both residents and business patrons. The Commission believes regular street sweeping will go a long way in improving this situation.

The Commission appreciates any assistance DPW can provide to ensure these alleys, shared by commercial and residential users, are kept sanitary. Commissioners Healy (Healy-ANC6A01@gmail.com), Hysell (AHysellANC6a06@hotmail.com), and Ronneberg (Ronneberg6A02@gmail.com) are authorized to represent the Commission in this matter.

On behalf of the Commission,


David Holmes, Chair