

Meeting Minutes  
Transportation & Public Space Committee (TP&S)  
Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) 6A  
Capitol Hill Towers (900 G Street, NE)  
February 9, 2015 at 7:00 pm

- I. Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm.
- II. Introductions  
Committee members in attendance were Todd Sloves (Co-Chair), Hassan Christian, Elizabeth Nelson and Andrea Adleman. Also in attendance were ANC 6A Commissioner Matt Levy; and Diane Thomas representing the Rock 'N' Roll Marathon.
- III. Community Comment - Committee Member Nelson raised the issue of the illegal parking of Al's Pizza delivery vehicles at the corner of Fourteenth (14<sup>th</sup>) Street and East Capitol Street NE. They are causing a safety hazard because they are constantly driving on the sidewalk, which is heavily used by pedestrians and children on bicycles and scooters. She has had difficulty in persuading the police to intervene. Commissioner Matt Levy said he would ask the owners to modify the behavior of their drivers. Co-Chair Todd Sloves said that the matter might be a topic for a future T&PS Committee meeting.
- IV. The agenda was amended without objection to move consideration of a request for support from the Rock 'N' Roll Marathon organizers to follow consideration of a proposal for a 4-way stop at D and Eighth (8<sup>th</sup>) Streets NE.
- V. New Business
  - A. **Consideration of conversion of current two (2) way stop to a four (4) way stop at intersection of D Street NE and Eighth (8<sup>th</sup>) Street NE**
    - i. Co-Chair Sloves described the layout of the intersection and explained why nearby residents have requested the change. Commissioner Levy said he was in favor of converting to a four (4) way stop because the current situation is dangerous. Committee Member Hassan Christian asked if the ANC would be asked to provide data and Mr. Sloves replied that the District Department of Transportation (DDOT) would investigate that themselves, assuming the ANC decides to make the request. Also, there are established guidelines that they will follow.
    - ii. ***Co-Chair Sloves offered a motion that the Committee recommend the ANC 6A send a letter to DDOT requesting conversion of current 2-way stop to a 4-way stop at the intersection of D Street NE and Eighth (8<sup>th</sup>) Street NE. Mr. Christian seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.***
  - B. **Diane Thomas gave a presentation of the plans for the 2015 Rock 'N' Roll Marathon, slated for March 14, 2015. In brief:**
    - i. The course will be different from last year (map provided) to minimize effect on neighbors. Course signs will be posted a week in advance on the race route and will be removed the day after. Door hangers will be placed on all homes lining the race route and also homes within a block or two of the race route. There will be rolling closures and an ad in the Hill Rag will

provide information on how to get around on race day. There will be no prohibition on parking on the race route, though cars left on the route cannot be moved until the street is reopened. Clean up will take place immediately following the event. To address complaints about the Department of Public Works (DPW) trash trucks that were idling along the race route last year, a private company has been hired and given instructions not to idle. There will be no distribution of blankets and gloves and the start and finish of the race will be outside neighborhoods to reduce the amount of trash including discarded clothing. Ms. Thomas provided her cell phone number (202-439-5104) and encouraged anyone witnessing a problem of any sort to contact her, especially trash problems or streets not reopened timely.

ii. *Co-chair Sloves offered a motion (seconded by Ms. Nelson) that the Committee recommend that ANC 6A send a letter of support for the 2015 Rock 'N' Roll Marathon to the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) contingent on the following commitments from the event organizers:*

1. *There will be no amplified music in Lincoln Park*
2. *Trash trucks will not be permitted to idle*
3. *Public notification will include door hangers on houses both on the race route and nearby, course signs to be posted a week in advance along course route, advertising in the Hill Rag, tips on how to navigate street closings to be posted on the website, [runRockNRoll.com/community](http://runRockNRoll.com/community)*
4. *Gloves and Mylar blankets will not be distributed.*
5. *Trash pickup will happen immediately following the race; all signs will be removed the day after the event.*

*The motion passed, unanimously.*

VI. Community Comments - Additional. Commissioner Levy reported that some neighbors have requested a three (3) way stop at Fifteenth (15<sup>th</sup>) and A Streets NE. There was a general discussion of traffic patterns in this area. All agreed that it would be best to have this on the agenda for a future Committee meeting, perhaps in March 2015, to ensure an opportunity for community input.

VII. Meeting adjourned at 7:57 pm.