



District of Columbia Government
Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A
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March 11, 2012

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

Re: Audit of businesses on the 1100, 1200, and 1300 blocks of H Street NE for commercial trash hauling contracts and location of trash dumpsters.

Dear Mr. Howland:

At our March 8, 2012 meeting, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A unanimously voted to request that your agency audit businesses on the 1100, 1200, and 1300 blocks of H Street NE to ensure that they possess:

1. current contracts with licensed trash haulers; and
2. trash storage on the owner's land, or an agreement to share trash storage facilities on a neighboring owner's land, or trash storage on public space which has been properly permitted by DDoT's Public Space Administration.

The vote was 8-0-0 with five required for a quorum.

We are making this request because some businesses are putting commercial trash (e.g. large used containers of fry oil) next to public trash receptacles and ruining the newly installed sidewalks.

This is a particularly acute problem for the northeast corner of 12th and H Streets NE. We believe only the Argonaut Restaurant (1433 H Street NE) has obtained the necessary public space permits to store trash on public space.

We would greatly appreciate it if your agency would share the results of the audit with our ANC once it is completed.

On behalf of the Commission,

David Holmes
Chair, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A