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Ms. Ann Simpson-Mason  
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District Department of Transportation  
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Washington, DC 20009

Re: Comments on Proposed Valet Parking Regulations

Ms. Simpson-Mason:

At our regularly scheduled public meeting on July 12, 2007, with all eight commissioners present, our Commission voted unanimously to submit the following comments on the District Department of Transportation's (DDOT) proposed Valet Parking Regulations, as republished on June 15, 2007. Our comments relate to "Application Review" sections of the proposed regulations (§§1602.2 and 1602.3).

Specifically, we request provisions recognizing an ANC's right to weigh in on Valet Parking Plans and applications. Such provisions would recognize the "great weight" ANCs are afforded in on local actions impacting our city's neighborhoods. Accordingly, we propose:

- §1602.2 be amended to include a subsection "e" which should read "The Valet Parking Plan and application will have been approved by the Advisory Neighborhood Commission notified under §1601.2(l)."
- §1602.3 be amended to include a subsection "i" which should read "The recommendation of the Advisory Neighborhood Commission notified under §1601.2(l)."

Without these amendments, the notice afforded to impacted ANCs in the current regulations under §1601.2(l) will be of little use. We strongly urge you to consider adding these amendments to the final version of the proposed Valet Parking Regulations. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Mr. Omar Mahmud at (202) 546-1520 or by electronic mail at [familymahmud@yahoo.com](mailto:familymahmud@yahoo.com).

On behalf of the Commission,

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