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Re: 2009 SunTrust National Marathon and Half Marathon

Dear Mr. Browne and Ms. Thomas:

At our regularly scheduled meeting on February 12, 2009, and with a quorum present (seven out of seven commissioners), the Commission voted to support the 2009 SunTrust National Marathon & Half Marathon scheduled for March 21, 2009.

We are particularly pleased with the greater effort being made to notify ANC 6A residents of race day interruptions through the use of local media, door-to-door outreach and door hangers, as well as cooperative arrangements with District transit officials to post bus route disruption notifications. As was discussed with our ANC's Transportation & Public Space Committee, we hope to see even greater strides next year towards minimizing the impact of street closures on the mobility of local residents.

We appreciate your efforts to encourage community participation and wish you much success with the event this year.

On behalf of the Commission,

Joseph Fengler, Chair
Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A

Cc: Tommy Wells, Ward 6 Councilmember