



District of Columbia Government  
Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A  
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Washington, DC 20003



July 15, 2025

Director Sharon Kershbaum  
District Department of Transportation  
*Via email*

Re: Safety Concerns at 1100 Block Atlas Court NE

Dear Director Kershbaum:

At a regularly scheduled and properly noticed meeting<sup>1</sup> on July 10, 2025 our Commission voted 7-0-0 (with 4 Commissioners required for a quorum) to urge DDOT to review traffic flow and take action to improve safety on the 1100 block of Atlas Court NE.

This block is frequently used by speeding cars trying to bypass a couple traffic lights on H St NE. It is two full car lanes wide which encourages speeding. There also not stop signs at the ends of each alley. The brick of the alley also continues across the pedestrian path at both alley entrances. These two features lead to cars rolling across the sidewalk at speed. There are also small brick walls on each end of the alley which make it hard for cars to see children on the sidewalk.

Multiple TSIs have been closed out with no further action taken noting that a speed limit of 15 mph suffices. There are multiple dwellings on Atlas Court with front doors that open onto the alley. Those residents have to contend with legally driving cars travelling at 15 mph two feet from their front door.

Please consider making safety improvements to this alley, including but not limited to: stop signs at the ends of the alley before the sidewalk crossings, raised crosswalks across the alley entrances, speed bumps along the alley, and planters or bollards to narrow the alley and curb speeding.

Thank you for giving great weight to the recommendations of this Commission. I can be contacted at [6A05@anc.dc.gov](mailto:6A05@anc.dc.gov), and Transportation and Public Space Committee Chair Patrick Bloomstine can be contacted at [6ATPSChair@gmail.com](mailto:6ATPSChair@gmail.com).

On behalf of the Commission,

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Chair, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A

Cc: Charles Allen, Council Member - Ward 6

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