



District of Columbia Government
Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A
PO Box 15020
Washington, DC 20003



May 25, 2026

Via email and the ANC Resolutions website

RE: Restoration of \$6M in WMATA Bus Service Fixes for all 8 Wards

Dear Members of the Council,

At a regularly scheduled and properly noticed¹ meeting on May 14, 2026, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A voted 5-0-0 (with four (4) Commissioners required for a quorum) to send this letter urging the DC Council to retain and restore \$6M in the WMATA operating budget for the proposed bus service fixes and improvements.

These service fixes were designed to address critical gaps following the summer 2025 Better Bus rollout, the December 2024 Circulator cancellation, and the March 2026 DC Streetcar shutdown. While Mayor Bowser originally included the \$6 million in her proposed FY2027 budget, a recent WMATA Board amendment stripped the funding at the Executive's request, shifting the responsibility to the DC Council.

These citywide service adjustments directly reflect community and ANC feedback, fix high-priority transit gaps, and enjoy strong public support. We urge the Council to restore this \$6 million funding commitment to WMATA.

Thank you for giving great weight to the views of ANC 6A. Should you wish to discuss this letter with the Commission, please feel free to reach out to me at 6A04@anc.dc.gov.

On behalf of the Commission,

Amber Gove

Chair, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A

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