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Kerry Kennedy, kerry.kennedy@dc.gov

DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities Public Art Program Coordinator

Via email

Re: ANC 6A Letter of Support for H Street Main Street application to Public Art Building Communities Grant

Dear Kerry Kennedy:

At a regularly scheduled and properly noticed¹ meeting on May 14, 2026, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A voted 3-2-0 (with four (4) Commissioners required for a quorum) to send this letter in support of H Street Main Street's (HSMS) grant application for the Public Art Building Communities (PABC) program from DC's Commission on the Arts and Humanities (CAH).

H Street Main Street is applying for a \$125,000 grant to enhance public spaces along the H Street NE corridor. The grant would be used to replace aging and damaged metal banners, wrap traffic and streetcar boxes, increase pedestrian safety with crosswalk murals, and deter graffiti with wall murals. The art installations would beautify and activate shared spaces, reduce illegal postings and taggings, support local artists, and align with ANC 6A goals for placemaking and community pride. HSMS also informed ANC 6A that they have communicated this grant application and plan with the DC Office of Planning and DDOT. These installations would make H Street a better destination for people to live and enjoy and help increase safety, particularly for pedestrians. For the above reasons, ANC 6A supports the grant application.

Thank you for giving great weight to the recommendations of this Commission. I can be contacted at 6A04@anc.dc.gov, and Transportation and Public Space Committee Chair Patrick Bloomstine can be contacted at 6ATPSChair@gmail.com.

On behalf of the Commission,

Amber Gove

Chair, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A

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