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

October 24, 2026

Director Sharon Kershbaum
District Department of Transportation
Via email and the TOPS website

Re: ANC 6A Letter of Support 26-0314 Proposed Cornice on Overbeck Alley

Dear Director Kershbaum,

At a regularly scheduled and properly noticed[1] meeting on October 8, 2026, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A voted 4-0-0 (with four Commissioners required for a quorum) to send this comment letter to DDOT expressing support for Jack Becker's plan to add a cornice to the second floor of his dwelling on Overbeck Alley in ANC 6A.

The applicant proposes a cornice/awning projecting approximately 30 inches into the alley at roughly 18 feet above grade, well above vehicle and fire-apparatus clearance, intended to mitigate solar heat gain and weather exposure on the home's west-facing facade.

ANC6A's Economic Development and Zoning Committee (EDZ) recognizes that the Transportation and Public Space Committee has the primary voice in this application. EDZ have reviewed and discussed the plans for issues related to architecture and historic preservation. At its September 16, 2026 meeting, the EDZ Committee voted unanimously to support the application for approval from the DDOT Public Space Committee to install a cornice/awning projecting into the adjacent public alley.

The applicant joined the ANC 6A Transportation and Public Space Committee after meeting with the ANC 6A Economic Development and Zoning Committee for their September 2026 meetings. Both committees voted unanimously to express support

[1] ANC 6A meetings are advertised electronically on anc-6a@googlegroups.com, and in newhilleast@groups.io, at www.and6a.org, on Twitter (@ANC6A), and through print advertisements in the *Hill Rag*.

for this proposed addition to the dwelling. It will provide protection against weathering and additional shade to the alley where tree canopy is particularly sparse.

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,

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