

April 2, 2025

Director Sharon Kershbaum
District Department of Transportation
Via email and the ANC Resolutions Website

Re: Request for Comprehensive Traffic Study at Lincoln Park

Dear Director Kershbaum:

At a regularly scheduled and properly noticed meeting¹ on March 13, 2025 ANC 6A voted 5-0-0 (with 4 Commissioners required for a quorum) and at a regularly scheduled and properly noticed meeting on March 11, ANC 6B voted 9-0-0 (with 5 Commissioners required for a quorum) agreed to co-author this letter to urge DDOT to conduct a comprehensive traffic study Lincoln Park.

Lincoln Park is a premier public space on Capitol Hill, but the traffic patterns around the park do not support a safe environment for pedestrians or cyclists. Traffic issues impacting Lincoln Park visitors include aggressive commuter traffic, speeding facilitated by wide lanes, and poor visibility at crosswalks. Since January 1, 2023, there have been 28 recorded crashes in and around Lincoln Park.

At this moment, there are 16 open TSIs around Lincoln Park, and our ANCs have sent numerous letters petitioning the city to consider specific traffic improvements. But rather than continue to identify issues on an ad hoc basis, we believe strongly that a comprehensive approach is required.

We request that DDOT undertake a traffic study of Lincoln Park under the rubric of Vision Zero. A comprehensive traffic study would identify the safety, walkability and bikeability improvements that would have the beneficial impact we've seen from other improvements to traffic safety in the neighborhood.

Thank you for giving great weight to the recommendations of ANC 6A and ANC 6B. We can be contacted at 6A05@anc.dc.gov, 6B@anc.dc.gov. ANC 6A Transportation and Public Space Committee Chair Patrick Bloomstine can be contacted at 6ATPSChair@gmail.com and ANC 6B Transportation Committee Chair and 6B Vice Chair Karen Hughes can be contacted at 6B09@anc.dc.gov.



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