



District of Columbia Government
Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A
Box 75115
Washington, DC 20013



August 11, 2020

Mr. Jeffrey Marootian, Director and Vision Zero Team
District Department of Transportation
55 M St SE, Suite 400
Washington, DC 20003

Re: ANC6A Request for Automated Enforcement

Dear Director Marootian and Vision Zero Team:

At a regularly scheduled and properly noticed meeting¹ on June 11, 2020, our Commission voted 7-0-0 (with 5 Commissioners required for a quorum) to send a letter to DDOT requesting automated enforcement (redlight and/or speed) cameras at the following locations:

1. 200-300 blocks of 17th Street NE
2. 1300 block of H Street NE
3. 1300 block of North Carolina Avenue NE
4. 100-200 blocks of 19th Street NE
5. 800-1300 blocks of Maryland Avenue NE
6. 1500-1900 block of East Capitol Street NE
7. 100-300 blocks of 11 th Street NE
8. 800-1200 blocks of C Street NE
9. 200 block of 10th Street NE
10. 800 block of Massachusetts Avenue NE
11. 200 block of 9th Street NE
12. 1500-1900 blocks of Benning Road NE
13. 600-700 blocks of 14th Street NE

Automated traffic enforcement, including red light and speed cameras, has been shown to reduce vehicle speeds, collisions, and injuries²³ Additionally, automated enforcement frees up police time and resources to focus on other priorities and removes the potential for racial profiling related to enforcement in these locations.⁴ To ensure that automated enforcement is effective, we also request that DC leadership work to establish reciprocity with other states; recent estimates indicate that the District of Columbia is owed \$835M in fines, 85% of which are owed by Maryland and Virginia

¹ ANC 6A meetings are advertised electronically on the anc6a-announce@yahoo.com, anc-6a@yahoomail.com, and newhilleast@groups.io, at www.anc6a.org, and through print advertisements in the Hill Rag.

² Hu W, McCartt AT. Effects of automated speed enforcement in Montgomery County, Maryland, on vehicle speeds, public opinion, and crashes. *Traffic Inj Prev.* 2016;17 Suppl 1:53-58. doi:10.1080/15389588.2016.1189076

³ Soole DW, Watson BC, Fleiter JJ. Effects of average speed enforcement on speed compliance and crashes: a review of the literature. *Accid Anal Prev.* 2013;54:46-56. doi:10.1016/j.aap.2013.01.018

⁴<https://wamu.org/story/19/09/10/d-c-police-release-long-delayed-stop-and-frisk-data-showing-racial-disparities-in-stops/>



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residents.⁵ Thank you for giving great weight to the request by ANC 6A. Should you wish to discuss this letter with the Commission, please feel free to reach out to me at AmberANC6A@gmail.com.

On behalf of the Commission,

Amber Gove
Chair, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A

⁵ <https://www.nbcwashington.com/news/local/dc-owed-835m-in-unpaid-parking-tickets/2190064/>