



District of Columbia Government
Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A
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Director Everett Lott
District Department of Transportation
250 M Street SE
Washington, DC 20003

Re: Support for DDOT's plans for the Low Impact Development proposals for the intersections of West Virginia Avenue/8th Street/K Street and West Virginia Avenue/L Street/9th Street

Dear Director Lott:

At a regularly scheduled and properly noticed meeting¹ on September 8, 2022, our Commission voted 6-0-0 (with 5 Commissioners required for a quorum) to support DDOT's plans for the Low Impact Development proposals for the intersections of West Virginia Avenue/8th Street/K Street and West Virginia Avenue/L Street/9th Street.

We request that DDOT retain the south crosswalk on West Virginia Avenue and 8th Street NE, or make the crosswalk at 8th and K Streets NE a raised crosswalk to slow traffic coming around the pocket park and onto West Virginia Avenue NE. We are concerned that the removal of the crosswalk will increase the speed of large vehicles traveling extremely fast down West Virginia Avenue. Please also note that there is a bus stop at that intersection that is heavily used, so bus riders are often running to catch the bus. The removal of a crosswalk must be paired with traffic calming measures such as a raised crosswalk on the northern part of the 8th and K Street NE intersection, or it will endanger bus riders that are heading to catch the buses at that intersection. Finally, we request trees be planted on both parts of the new green space at 9th Street/L Street/West Virginia Avenue NE, as well as pedestrian access/sidewalk crossing the area to complement the bicycle access presented in the 30% design.

Thank you for giving great weight to the recommendations of this Commission. I can be contacted at 6A04@anc.dc.gov and Commissioner Chatterjee can be contacted at 6A01@anc.dc.gov.

¹ ANC 6A meetings are advertised electronically on, anc-6a@googlegroups.com, and newhilleast@groups.io, at www.anc6a.org, on Twitter (@ANC6A) and through print advertisements in the Hill Rag.

On behalf of the Commission,

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