

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



September 15, 2023

Re: ANC 6A Support for Raised Sidewalks and Other Appropriate Traffic Calming at 10th and F Streets NE

Dear Director Lott,

At a regularly scheduled and properly noticed meeting¹ on September 14, 2023, our Commission voted 6-0-0 (with 4 Commissioners required for a quorum) to request that the District Department of Transportation (DDOT), in a timely fashion, perform an evaluation of the 10th and F Street intersections, meet with the staff of School within a School @ Goding to discuss traffic safety, and make a proposal for raised crosswalks and other traffic calming measures. [Note: Associated TSIs are TSIs 23-00473076 and 23-00473078.]

The corner of 10th and F Streets NE, where the School Within School (SWS) at Goding is located is a busy and often chaotic intersection during school drop-off and pick-up hours. SWS is home to 320 students, over 90% of whom use 10th and F St intersection to access the school, this includes 4th and 5th graders who are allowed to travel to school without adult supervision. Additional foot traffic includes students and families headed to University for Kids Daycare and Preschool (8th and F Streets NE), Ludlow Taylor (7th and G Streets NE) and Stuart Hobson (4th/5th Streets, 4th and E/F Streets NE).

During the same school pick-up and drop-off hours noted above, F Street NE and the 10th and F Street intersection in particular have a high volume of traffic, including emergency vehicle traffic, rolling through the intersection, headed to/from the schools, Maryland Avenue, Union Station and north/southbound streets that access 695/395. Accordingly, the leadership of the School Within School has requested traffic calming in the 10th and F Streets NE vicinity to make it safer for students and other pedestrians, bikers, drivers and scooters in this area.

Thank you for giving great weight to the recommendations of ANC6A. Should you wish to discuss this letter with the Commission, please feel free to reach out to me at <u>6A04@anc.dc.gov</u> or Commissioner Shapiro at <u>6A03@anc.dc.gov</u>.

On Behalf of the Commission,

amber K. Hove

Amber Gove

Chair, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 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.