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921 Pennsylvania Ave SE
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Via email and the ANC Resolution website to:

Everett Lott, Director
District Department of Transportation
250 M Street SE
Washington, DC 20003

Re: Support for traffic calming and bike facilities for 17th Street (from Benning Road NE to Barney Circle SE) and 19th Street (from C Street NE to Potomac Avenue SE)

Dear Director Lott

At regularly scheduled and properly noticed meetings on June 9, 2022, ANC6A voted 6-0-0 (with a quorum present) and on June 14, 2022, ANC 6B voted 9-0-0 (with a quorum present) to support the initial concept designs for traffic calming and improved bike facilities for 17th Street (from Benning Road NE to Barney Circle SE) and 19th Street (from C Street NE to Potomac Avenue SE) as well as the 1700-1800 blocks of Potomac Avenue SE.

ANC 6A and residents have submitted the following requests for traffic calming, including traffic safety assessment and investigation requests:

- Traffic calming at the “half-about” at the intersection of 17th Street NE, E Street NE, and Eames Street NE (TSA #22-00259232, June 5, 2022).
- Traffic calming between 17th Street NE and 19th Street NE, and E Street NE and F Street NE. (TSA, Aug. 11, 2021).
- Traffic calming on the unit, 100, and 200 blocks of 19th Street. NE (TSA, March 16, 2021).¹
- Traffic calming on the unit, 100, and 200 blocks of 17th Street NE (TSA # 21-00126068, Mar. 15, 2021).²
- Bicycle safety on East Capitol Street, including the intersections with 17th Street NE and 19th Street NE. (Jan. 14, 2020 traffic safety priorities letter to DDOT from ANC 6A).³

¹ https://anc6a.org/wp-content/uploads/ANC6A-19th-St-TSA_Redacted.pdf.

² https://anc6a.org/wp-content/uploads/TSA-17th-Street-NE-unit-100-200-blocks_Redacted.pdf.

³ <https://anc6a.org/wp-content/uploads/ANC6A-Re-DDOT-Priority-List.pdf>.

- Traffic calming on unit block through 400 blocks of 17th Street NE, with special concern for danger to school children (Mar. 22, 2019 traffic safety priorities letter to DDOT from ANC 6A).⁴
- Traffic calming at the intersection of 19th Street NE and Constitution Avenue NE, including special concern for danger to school children (Mar. 22, 2019 traffic safety priorities letter to DDOT from ANC 6A).⁵
- Traffic calming on the unit – 200 blocks of 19th Street NE, including special concern for danger to school children (Mar. 22, 2019 traffic safety priorities letter to DDOT from ANC 6A).⁶
- Traffic calming on 300 block of 19th Street NE (TSA # 19-00951831, 2019).

ANC 6B and residents have submitted the following requests for traffic calming, including traffic safety assessment and investigation requests:

- Traffic calming at 17th Street and C, D, and E Streets SE. SR 19-00959635, submitted October 18, 2019. Closed with denial of raised speed humps or all way stop control on June 25, 2021.
- Traffic calming at 17th Street and Independence Avenue SE, SR 20-00252881, submitted July 22, 2020, closed with no action September 29, 2021.
- September 2020 - letter to DDOT requesting update on Traffic Safety Assessment 19-00959635, 17th Street and C, D, and E Streets SE.
- November 2020 - ANC 6B passed resolution in support of traffic calming and protected bike lanes on 17th St SE between East Capitol Street and Barney Circle.
- October 2021 - Traffic Safety Assessment requesting raised crosswalks or other pedestrian safety infrastructure improvements at 17th and C Streets SE, 21-00473313. Closed with denial in December 2021.
- October 2021 - Traffic Safety Assessment requesting traffic calming on the 1700-1800 blocks of Potomac Avenue SE 21-00455385. Closed February 2022 with denial.
- December 2021 - Traffic Safety Investigation requesting raised crosswalks at 17th Street and Barney Circle SE, 21-00572520. Closed April 2022 with no action.
- March 2022, ANC 6B Resolution - Request to DDOT for Reconsideration of a Raised Crosswalk Denial at 17th and C Streets SE, in association with TSI #SR-21-00473313.
- March 2022 - Traffic Safety Investigation requesting traffic calming and pedestrian safety improvements at 17th Street and Massachusetts Avenue SE, 22-00107345, pending.
- March 2022 - Traffic Safety Investigation requesting traffic calming and pedestrian safety improvements at 18th Street and Potomac Avenue SE, 22-00121892, pending.
- March 2022 - Traffic Safety Investigation requesting traffic calming and pedestrian safety improvements at 19th Street and Potomac Avenue SE, 22-00127056, pending.
- March 2022 - Traffic Safety Investigation requesting traffic calming and pedestrian safety improvements at 17th and H Streets SE, 22-00127058, pending.
- March 2022 - Traffic Safety Investigation requesting traffic calming and pedestrian safety improvements at 17th and G Streets SE, 22-00127061, pending.
- April 2022 - Traffic Safety Investigation requesting raised crosswalk at 17th and G Streets SE, 22-00191257, pending.

⁴ <https://anc6a.org/wp-content/uploads/ANC6A-request-for-Traffic-Safety-Investigations.pdf>.

⁵ *Id.*

⁶ *Id.*

For the reasons outlined above, we urge DDOT to move quickly on design and installation of traffic calming and bike facility changes to 17th and 19th Streets. Thank you for giving great weight to the recommendations of our Commissions. Chair Holman can be contacted at 6B06@anc.dc.gov and Chair Gove can be contacted at 6A04@anc.dc.gov.

On Behalf of the Commissions,



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