



District of Columbia Government
Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A
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July 16, 2022

Mike Carter, Interim Director
Department of Public Works for the District of Columbia
Frank D. Reeves Municipal Center
2000 14th Street, NW Washington, DC 20009

Re: ANC6A Request for 311 Process For The Removal of Biohazards

Dear Interim Director Carter:

At a regularly scheduled and properly noticed meeting¹ on July 14 , 2022, our Commission voted 7-0-0 (with 5 Commissioners required for a quorum) to request that, due to health and safety concerns, DPW institute a 311 process for the removal of biohazards. There have been human feces, needles, broken glass and public urination in the vicinity of J.O. Wilson Elementary School.

At the ANC 6A Community Outreach Committee meeting held on June 27, 2022, Ms. Celeste Duffie stated she was unsure if DPW was permitted to remove human biohazards except in cases of encampments but she was going to check to be sure and get back to us. We feel strongly that residents and school personnel should not be dealing with the issue of removal. There needs to be a process that, in a timely manner, responds to such issues from residents. It is important that we work together as quickly as possible to provide a remedy to this issue. Please let us know if you need support for inclusion of this item in the DC budget so that ANC 6A can lend our support to the Council and the Mayor.

Thank you for giving great weight to the recommendations of ANC 6A. Should you wish to discuss this letter with the Commission, please feel free to reach out to me at 6A04@anc.dc.gov or Commissioner Keya Chatterjee at 6A01@anc.dc.gov.

On Behalf of the Commission,

Amber Gove
Chair, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A

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