



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



February 17, 2022

Re: ANC 6A Support for traffic calming 13th and D Streets NE

Dear Director Lott,

At a regularly scheduled and properly noticed meeting¹ on February 10, 2022, our Commission voted 7-0-0 (with 5 Commissioners required for a quorum) to send a letter to your agency in support of traffic calming at the intersection of 13th and D Streets NE and in the 1300 block of D St. NE. While we understand the Traffic Safety Investigation process will take up to 130 days to complete, we ask that you expedite the study and installation of traffic calming measures at both the intersection and in this block given recent crashes and increase in incidences of speeding in the area.

At the January 27, 2022 meeting of ANC 6A's Transportation and Public Space Committee, a resident provided testimony that outlined concerns and observations from neighbors which included the following:

1300 Block of D Street NE:

This block is adjacent to Kingsman Athletic Fields and Dog Park and is a double-long block, which results in excessive speeding by drivers. The field and dog park are heavily used by children, people walking their dogs, families, and sports groups. Drivers tend to speed on this street and there are no appropriate measures in place to indicate to drivers that they should slow down for children playing at the park.

We are proposing the installation of speed humps, “children playing” signs, and raised crosswalks to address these concerns. The following TSIs have been submitted:

- SR# 22-00045785
- SR# 22-00047894
- SR# 22-00052662
- SR# 22-00052680
- SR# 22-00052701

Intersection of 13th and D NE:

This intersection -- located two blocks north of Maury Elementary and half a block from Kingsman Soccer Field and Kingsman Dog Park – is heavily used by families walking and biking to school, to

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.

Lincoln Park, and other playgrounds. Neighbors expressed concerns about the frequency of drivers speeding and rolling through the stop signs without coming to a full-stop. This intersection has also been the site of at least three crashes since September 2021:

- September 2021: a driver struck and injured a young boy while crossing the street on his bike.
- December 2021: a driver struck and injured a woman crossing the street with her child.
- January 22, 2022: a driver crashed into and crumpled a string of parked cars on D Street. Neighbors estimate that the vehicle was going as fast 50 mph to have done so much damage.

We are requesting stop sign cameras at this intersection, as well as bike facilities to continue from the southwest corner of D Street near the D6 bus stop east on D Street. We have submitted the following TSI: SR# 22-00027049

In light of the recent incidents at this location, we are requesting an expedited response from DDOT to the concerns described above. We would like to discuss and review any additional options that could help to increase safety for pedestrians 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 6A04@anc.dc.gov.

On Behalf of the Commission,



Amber Gove
Chair, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A