



District of Columbia Government
Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A
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July 12, 2019

Mr. Jeffrey Marootian, Director
District Department of Transportation
55 M Street, SE, Suite 400
Washington, DC 20003

Re: ANC6A Support for Florida Ave NE Safety Improvements (NOI 19-166-VZD)

Dear Director Marootian:

At a regularly scheduled and properly noticed meeting¹ on July 11, 2019, our Commission voted 7-0-0 (with 5 Commissioners required for a quorum) to send a letter of enthusiastic support for the notice of intent to modify traffic and parking along Florida Avenue NE.

Our Commission strongly agrees with the intent of the proposed improvements of “reducing vehicle speeds, improving pedestrian crossings, and providing protected bicycle infrastructure.”

The ANC has long viewed this corridor as especially hazardous and we welcome this effort to improve safety conditions in the area. Our Commission has received numerous calls and emails urging us to support safety improvements along Florida Avenue and has voted repeatedly to express our support for efforts by DDOT to bring a road diet and other safety improvements to the corridor. We are grateful that DDOT has agreed to make these interim improvements and we look forward to working closely with you as the plans to permanently improve Florida Avenue move forward as well.

The Commission recognizes that these critical safety improvement necessarily require the removal of parking spaces along the eastern end of the corridor. In order to help alleviate concerns about available parking, ANC6A requests that the remaining parking along the eastern end of the corridor be converted to Resident Only Parking and be co-designated as available for residents of Zone 5 and Zone 6 only. Our support for this NOI and its focus on improving safety is otherwise unconditional and enthusiastic.

¹ ANC 6A meetings are advertised electronically on the anc6a-announce@yahoogroups.com, anc6a@yahoogroups.com, and newhilleast@yahoogroups.com, at www.anc6a.org, and through print advertisements in the Hill Rag.



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Thank you for giving great weight to the recommendation of ANC 6A. Should you wish to discuss this letter with the Commission, please feel free to reach out to me at AmberANC6A@gmail.com or to Vice Chair Phil Toomajian at PhilANC6A@gmail.com.

On behalf of the Commission,

Amber Gove
Chair, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A