



District of Columbia Government  
Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A  
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April 15, 2014

Paul Connor  
Deputy Director  
Environmental Services Administration  
District Department of the Environment  
1200 First Street NE  
Washington, DC 20002

Re: Anacostia Rive Sediment Project

Dear Mr. Connor,

ANC 6A is very concerned about the effect on our community of high levels of hazardous substances in Anacostia river sediments and at several locations along the river. The Anacostia River has the potential to be a desirable and useful recreational resource for our community. We believe a thorough and expeditious assessment of toxic materials in and along the river is critical to making the river the valuable asset it should be to our community.

At a regularly scheduled and properly noticed meeting<sup>1</sup> on March 13, 2014, our Commission voted 7-0-0 (with 5 Commissioners required for a quorum) to urge the District Department of the Environment to complete the Anacostia Rive Sediment Project and for the District to issue the Record of Decision (ROD) by 2017. We urge DDOE to develop and implement a robust and thorough engagement process to help this goal. In addition, we recommend that the DDOE form a Community Advisory Group (CAG) so our community can stay fully informed and has an ongoing conduit to inform DDOE of community concerns as the project progresses.

I can be reached at [6A04@dc.gov](mailto:6A04@dc.gov).

On behalf of the Commission,

Nicholas Alberti,  
Chair, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A

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<sup>1</sup> ANC 6A meetings are advertised electronically on the [anc6a-announce@googlegroups.com](mailto:anc6a-announce@googlegroups.com), ANC-6A and NewHillEast yahoogroups, on the Commission's website, and through print advertisements in the Hill Rag.