



District of Columbia Government
Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A
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May 12, 2013

Director Terry Bellamy
District Department of Transportation
55 M Street, SE, Suite 400
Washington, DC 20003

Dear Director Bellamy,

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A (ANC) supports the temporary traffic calming measures for Florida Avenue NE proposed to be implemented by the District Department of Transportation (DDOT) while the recently contracted study of possible permanent solutions is undertaken.

Among the measures DDOT will carry out are the installation of a HAWK signal at 11th and Florida, allow parking in the curb lanes of Florida Avenue between 15th and 10th Streets, and the installation of speed cameras.

We understand that the changes are temporary, may be altered in response to perceived problems and opportunities, and may lead to permanent physical alterations to Florida Avenue and the streets that join and cross it. We will expect further consultation as permanent solutions are developed.

Our ANC desires your speediest action to help prevent further accidents, injuries and, particularly, deaths like that of Ms. Ruby Whitfield.

This letter is pursuant to a motion adopted 7-0-0 at the meeting of ANC 6A, held on May 9, 2013. This was our regularly scheduled and publicly announced¹ monthly meeting. A quorum of the Commission is five.

Commissioner Omar Mahmud and myself are authorized to act on behalf of ANC 6A in this matter. Commissioner Mahmud can be reached at mahmud6a01@gmail.com.

On behalf of the Commission,

Sincerely,

David Holmes, Chair

¹ ANC 6A meetings are advertised electronically on the anc6a-announce@googlegroups.com, ANC- 6A and NewHillEast yahoogroups, on the Commission's website, and through print advertisements in the *Hill Rag*.