



Government of the District of Columbia
Advisory Neighborhood Commission
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December 13, 2010

Mr. Gabe Klein, Director
District Department of Transportation
2000 14th St NW, 6th Floor
Washington, DC 20009

Re: Construction fence blocking public space and parking in the 900 block of 12th St NE

Dear Director Klein:

We are writing to ask DDOT to quickly move or require the developer of the Capitol Hill Oasis construction site to move the chain link fence that has been blocking public space and parking on the east side of the 900 block of 12th St NE for several years.

While we certainly understand the need for fences to provide a safe perimeter around a construction site, this construction project has languished for far too long without completion. There appears to be no reason this particular fence needs to continue blocking public space and parking. Further, we urge DDOT to move expeditiously to restore the public sidewalk and street lighting on this side of the block to enhance pedestrian and public safety.

Commissioner-Elect Adam Healy was informed by the Mayor's Ward 6 outreach staff that DDOT agreed to have the fence moved back off public space by November 5, 2010. Unfortunately, this deadline was not met, and the fence has not been moved.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Should you have any questions, please contact Commissioner-Elect Adam Healy at healyanc6a01@gmail.com or 202.556.0215.

On behalf of the Commission,

Kelvin J. Robinson
Chair, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A

cc: Adam Healy, ANC 6A01 Commissioner-Elect