



District of Columbia Government
Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A
P. O. Box 75115
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February 21, 2012

Mr. Terry Bellamy
Director, Department of Transportation
55 M Street SE
Washington, DC 20003

RE: FRESHFARM Market at H and 13th Streets NE

Dear Director Bellamy:

The Commissioners of ANC 6A support the continuation of the H Street NE FRESHFARM Market at the same site as last year – on 13th Street NE, south of Wylie Street NE. The Commission voted unanimously, 8-0-0, with five required for a quorum. The vote took place at our regularly scheduled publicly announced¹ monthly meeting.

We appreciate and support the expansion of the Market schedule into December. Any assistance that can be provided to enable to use of public space on the corners of 13th and H Street will be appreciated.

The permit for the use of this space should be granted for every Saturday within the hours agreed to by DDoT and FRESHFARMS. This seems obvious, but last year the failure to allow the Market to open on the day of the H Street Festival was a major problem for the merchants and patrons. A market needs dependable hours. This year, please ensure that our very popular Festival does not prevent the Market from opening. I suggest that the street can be used after the closing time of the market which would still be more than half of the day. Market vendor vehicles can exit north on 13th without disrupting the Festival.

Thank you for giving great weight to the recommendation of ANC 6A.

On behalf of the Commission,

David Holmes
Chair

¹ ANC 6A advertises its meetings through the use of our Announce-6A email distribution list, on our website, through the ANC6A and NewHillEast listservs, and in the *Hill Rag*.