



District of Columbia Government
Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A
Box 75115
Washington, DC 20013



February 28, 2014

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

RE: FRESHFARM Markets at H and 13th Streets NE
Dear Director Bellamy:

The Commissioners of ANC 6A support the continuation of the FRESHFARM Markets' H Street NE farmer's market in 2014 at the same site as last year – on 13th Street NE, north of H St NE and south of Wylie Street NE. The Commission voted unanimously, 5-0-0, with five required for a quorum, to support the market. The vote took place at our regularly scheduled publicly announced¹ monthly meeting. We appreciate and support, as well, the continuation of the current market schedule and the use of public space at the corners of 13th St and H Street.

The organizers of the FRESHFARM Markets wish to celebrate the anniversary of the market with a one-day public celebration on the site of the market. Our ANC also voted to support the closing of 13th St NE until no later than 4pm on one day this summer to accommodate this public celebration. The date of the celebration is to be determined.

The permit for the use of this space should be granted for every Saturday within the hours agreed to by DDOT and FRESHFARM Markets. Please ensure again this year, that our very popular

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*.



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H St Festival does not prevent the market from opening. Last year, the market continued until its normal closing time on the day of the festival and the market vendor vehicles exited north on 13th St without disrupting the festival activities. This arrangement appeared to work well for both the market and the festival.

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

On behalf of the Commission,

Nicholas Alberti,
Chair, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A