



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



February 13, 2015

Mr. Leif A. Dormsjo
Director, Department of Transportation
55 M Street SE Washington, DC 20003

RE: FRESHFARM Markets at H and 13th Streets NE

Dear Director Dormsjo:

ANC 6A strongly supports the continuation of the FRESHFARM Markets' H Street NE farmer's market in 2015 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 [8-0], with five required for a quorum, to support the continued operation of our local market. The vote took place at our regularly scheduled publicly announced monthly meeting.¹

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 H Street Market well-serves our community by providing wonderful and healthy local products to a wide range residents. The permit for the use of this space should be granted for every Saturday from April thru December from 8 am until 1 pm as agreed to by DDOT and FRESHFARM Markets.

Please ensure again this year, that our very popular H Street 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 our popular market and our popular festival.

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

On behalf of the Commission,

Phil Toomajian,
Chair, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A

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*.