

District of Columbia Government
Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A
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District Department of Transportation
2000 14th St NW
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Mr. Mike Carter
Deputy Director
Dept. of Public Works
Government of the District of Columbia
2000 14th Street NW, 6th Floor
Washington, DC 20009

Re: Illegal parking on public space at 809 12th Street NE

Dear Ms. Ricks and Mr. Carter:

At our regularly scheduled public meeting on April 12, 2007, our Commission voted unanimously to request your departments explore ways to prevent illegal parking on the sidewalk fronting 809 12th Street NE (near H Street NE), the location of an eating establishment called Horace & Dickie's. Residents have reported repeated instances of vehicles parking illegally on public space at this location, blocking pedestrian access to the sidewalk (see attached photos).

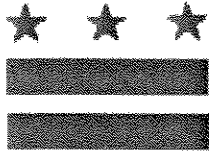
One solution we ask you to explore is a change to the no parking designation along this block to allow for parking by commercial vehicles during designated hours of the day. We recognize that delivery trucks often park on the sidewalk in order to avoid disruptions to traffic in the adjacent street and alley. Therefore, we are interested in providing commercial vehicles a reasonable alternative to illegally parking on the sidewalk. In addition, we ask that you also look into installing bollards or implementing any other measure aimed at preventing vehicle parking on the sidewalk at this location.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Omar Mahmud, chair of our Transportation and Public Space Committee, at (202) 546-1520 or by electronic mail at familymahmud@yahoo.com.

On behalf of the Commission,

Joseph Fengler
Chair, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A

Cc: Commander Diane Groomes, MPD
Councilmember Tommy Wells
Christopher Delfs, DDOT Ward Six Coordinator
Horace & Dickie's



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Delivery trucks parked on sidewalk near 809 12th Street NE

