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February 28, 2007

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Washington, DC 20009

Re: H Street/Benning Road Corridor Streetscape Construction Project

Ms. Hawkinson and Ms. Chieco:

At our regularly scheduled public meeting on February 8, 2007 our Commission voted unanimously to request follow-up from DDOT on our November 28, 2006 letter regarding H Street NE streetscape construction recommendations. Our November letter is attached for your convenience. That same day, our Commission received notice from Ms. Karina Ricks indicating our concerns would be addressed. This email has also been attached for your convenience.

Our hope is to learn how our concerns were addressed, particularly with respect to streetscape construction planning and parking mitigation measures to be implemented during the construction period. Our concern is heightened since the last update we received from Ms. Ricks indicated construction is scheduled to begin in the next couple months. We would greatly appreciate follow-up on this matter.

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

On behalf of the Commission,

Joseph Fengler  
Chair, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A

Cc: Mohamed Dahir, DDOT  
Christopher Delfs, DDOT  
Karina Ricks, DDOT



## Committee Reports

### Transportation and Public Space



November 28, 2006

Karina Ricks  
Great Streets Project Coordinator  
District Department of Transportation  
2000 14<sup>th</sup> St NW, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Washington, DC 20009

Re: H Street NE Streetscape Construction Recommendations

Ms. Ricks:

At our regularly scheduled public meeting on November 9, 2006, our Commission voted unanimously to support the following recommendations for DDOT from October 18, 2006, community meeting regarding the planned construction for H Street NE:

1. Provide H Street business owners with a comprehensive plan to alleviate the loss of parking. This includes identifying alternative parking spaces in nearby vacant lots, underutilized parking lots, Union Station and residential side streets by utilizing temporary multi-space parking meters. Assuming the plan can be implemented, we would support fewer construction phases in order to complete the overall project in as short a time possible.
2. Research measures included in contracts with construction contractors for the protection of the surrounding community during construction (including, but not limited to, rat abatement measures), and include in its contracts with construction contractors such provisions.
3. Determine if longer daily construction periods (and weekend work) would significantly lessen overall construction time for the project. Assuming that it will, we would support longer hours in order to complete the overall project in as short a time possible.
4. Include in contracts a provision requiring contractors not utilize H Street parking spaces (including the adjacent streets) reserved for residents and customers of H Street merchants.

We look forward to further discussions with you on these and other implementation issues as the project moves forward. If you have any questions about this matter, please contact ANC 6A Transportation Committee Chair, Mr. Omar Mahmud at (202) 546-1520.

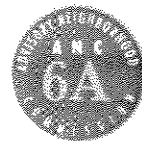
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**Date:** Wed, 29 Nov 2006 04:57:10 -0800 (PST)  
**From:** "Joseph Fengler" <fengler6a02@yahoo.com>  
**Subject:** Fw: H Street NE Streetscape Recommendations  
**To:** "omar mahmud" <familymahmud@yahoo.com>

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**Joseph Fengler, ANC Commissioner 6A02**  
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----- Forwarded Message -----

**From:** "Ricks, Karina (DDOT)" <Karina.Ricks@dc.gov>  
**To:** "Dahir, Mohamed (DDOT)" <Mohamed.Dahir@dc.gov>; "Cherifi, Said (DDOT)" <said.cherifi@dc.gov>  
**Cc:** Joseph Fengler <fengler6a02@yahoo.com>; "Delfs, Christopher (DDOT)" <Christopher.Delfs@dc.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 28, 2006 11:35:20 AM  
**Subject:** FW: H Street NE Streetscape Recommendations

Please include attached in H Street NE project file and include recommendations in final contract documents as possible. Please let me know how concerns were addressed.

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**From:** Joseph Fengler [<mailto:fengler6a02@yahoo.com>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 28, 2006 8:43 AM  
**To:** Karina Ricks; Christopher (DDOT) Delfs; mohamed.dahir@dc.gov; Derrick Woody; Anwar Saleem; Nicholas Alberti; Mary Beatty 6a05; Marc Borbely 6a06; Mfon S. Ibangha 6a08; Gladys Mack; omar mahmud; Raphael Marshall 6A01; Elizabeth Nelson; Stephanie Nixon 6a08; Drew Ronneberg 6A02  
**Cc:** ANC 6A Open; ANC 6C Group; hstreetdc@yahoogroups.com; Linden Neighbors  
**Subject:** H Street NE Streetscape Recommendations

Ms Ricks, please accept this signed, electronic copy until the original arrives by postal service.

Ms. Nelson, please post to our website.

**Joseph Fengler, ANC Commissioner 6A02**  
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**Text of attachment:**

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