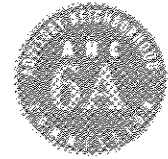


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Karina Ricks
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Re: H Street NE Streetscape and Curb Cuts

Ms. Ricks:

At our regularly scheduled public meeting on May 8, 2008, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A voted unanimously to request District Department of Transportation (DDOT) action regarding curb cuts on H Street, NE.

We consider it of the utmost importance for H Street, NE to have a pedestrian-friendly character. Curb cuts disrupt that character and should therefore be minimized. In that interest, our Commission requests the following for H Street Streetscape work within ANC6A, both on H Street and in the adjacent numbered streets, to the extent that their curbs are affected:

- Eliminate curb cuts serving vacant properties.
- For other existing curb cuts, verify that the taking of public space was permitted by DDOT; if not, provide the owners an opportunity to reapply for their respective curb cuts.
- Promptly notify ANC6A of any new curb cut applications between now and the completion of the streetscape project so that we may weigh in on them.

It is not our intent that all existing curb cuts be closed. Rather, we would prefer DDOT's default position be closure unless there is a demonstrated need for the curb cut. Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Omar Mahmud of our ANC's Transportation and Public Space Committee at (202) 546-1520 or familymahmud@yahoo.com.

On behalf of the Commission,

Joseph Fengler, Chair
Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A

Cc: Tommy Wells, Councilmember Ward 6
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