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Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A
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October 14, 2016

Mr. Matthew Marcou
Associate Director for Public Space Regulation
District Department of Transportation
55 M Street SE, Suite 400
Washington, DC 20003

Re: Public space application for 543 Tennessee Avenue NE

Dear Mr. Marcou,

At a regularly scheduled and properly noticed meeting¹ on October 13, 2016, our Commission voted 8-0 (with 5 Commissioners required for a quorum) to express our conditional support for the above-referenced public space application according to the plans presented to the ANC 6A Transportation and Public Space Committee, which seeks to install a rear addition to the property that will partially encroach on public space at the rear of the property.

Our support is based on the condition that the plans reflect that the door at the rear of the property swing inward and not outward onto public space. Although our ANC has general concerns about any private exclusive use of public space, we note that this proposed use is minimal, it would not otherwise infringe on public space currently utilized by other residents and it only seeks to create a rear addition that is in line with other properties on the block. This condition has been negotiated with and agreed to by the ANC and the applicant.

Thank you for giving consideration to our ANC's feedback on this public space proposal. We respectfully request that you include the above-described condition with any approved public space application for this applicant. Should you wish to discuss this letter with the Commission, please feel free to reach out to me at philanc6a@gmail.com or the ANC 6A Vice-Chair, J. Omar Mahmud, at mahmud6a01@gmail.com.

On behalf of the Commission,

Phil Toomajian
Chair, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A

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