



District of Columbia Government
Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A
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Director Leif Dormsjo
District Department of Transportation
55 M Street SE, Suite 400
Washington, DC 20003

Re: Rules Regarding Resident Only Parking Restrictions

Dear Director Dormsjo,

At a regularly scheduled and properly noticed meeting¹ on May 14, 2015, our Commission voted 8-0 (with 5 Commissioners required for a quorum) to send this letter to you seeking issuance of DDOT's rules regarding the implementation of resident only parking restrictions.

As you may know, certain parts of our ANC, specifically the north/south blocks immediately adjacent to H Street NE, were designated as resident only parking areas on one side of each block as DDOT implemented a performance parking program for the H Street corridor. From this, DDOT began a process that allowed residents to petition for resident only parking via the DDOT Parking Manager, who at the time was Damon Harvey. After Mr. Harvey left DDOT, we were told that DDOT would create rules around the resident only parking restriction process. Commissioner Mahmud, the ANC Commissioner who chairs our ANC's Transportation and Public Space Committee, was told the rules would be issued toward the end of 2014. To date, these rules have not been issued, and Commissioner Mahmud's requests to DDOT for guidance on this issue have gone unreturned. We are therefore asking for DDOT to update our ANC on its plans to issue rules that clarify the process for residents to seek resident only parking restrictions on their block.

Given the increasing scarcity of parking in our neighborhoods, we are eager to receive this guidance as soon as possible so our community is aware of the process for moving these requests forward. Thank you for hearing our concerns about this critical matter for our community. Please feel free to reach out to me at philanc6a@gmail.com or Commissioner Mahmud at mahmud6a01@gmail.com should you wish to discuss this matter further.

On behalf of the Commission,

Phil Toomajian
Chair, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A

cc: Charles Allen, Councilmember Ward 6

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