



District of Columbia Government
Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A
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July 15, 2016

Mr. Leif A. Dormsjo
Director, District Department of Transportation
55 M Street SE, Suite 400
Washington, DC 20003

Re: Traffic calming petition for the 200 block of 10th Street NE

Dear Director Dormsjo,

At a regularly scheduled and properly noticed meeting¹ on July 14, 2016, our Commission voted 8-0 (with 5 Commissioners required for a quorum) to support the above-referenced traffic calming petition (attached). Our specific request is that the District Department of Transportation (DDOT) evaluate this block and others near it along 10th Street NE for infrastructure improvements that will enhance pedestrian, bicyclist and driver safety.

This block has become increasingly prone to heavy traffic of late. Our ANC has heard testimony indicating this may be due to a popular smartphone application which directs vehicular traffic along this route to avoid traffic lights on nearby streets. Given that this problem also impacts the street from Maryland Avenue NE down to East Capitol Street, please let us know if we will need to submit additional traffic calming petitions for additional blocks.

Thank you for giving great weight to the recommendation of ANC 6A. 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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