

Myrtilla Miner Elementary School | Parent Teacher Organization

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To the Commissioners of ANC6A,

The Miner Elementary School Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) has reviewed the plans for the proposed bike lane along Tennessee Avenue Northeast from East Capitol Street Northeast (Lincoln Park) to 15th Street Northeast (Miner Elementary). We are very much in support of this proposal and encourage the ANC to send a letter in support of the bike lane to the District Department of Transportation (DDOT).

This bike lane would increase safety for a large portion of the Capitol Hill Community, but in particular for many families and students who live in-boundary to Miner Elementary. The recent Walk to School Day event at Lincoln Park (on October 7, 2020) and the coming Bike to School Day event (in May 2021) are part of a national incentive to increase safe routes to school, and the addition of this bike lane would absolutely fall in line with those efforts and priorities. This bike lane would benefit our families by providing safe access not only to the largest park in our neighborhood, but also to our school. The increase of safety and safe routes to school is a top priority for the PTO and we hope it is for ANC6A and DDOT as well.

Thank you,



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