



District of Columbia Government  
Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A  
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March 23, 2007

Ms. Donna Hanousek  
District of Columbia Department of Transportation  
941 N. Capitol Street NE  
Washington, DC 20002

Re: Mount Moriah Baptist Church Proposed Sign

Ms. Hanousek:

At our regularly scheduled public meeting on March 8, 2007, our Commission voted to support a proposed sign at the northwest corner of East Capitol and 17<sup>th</sup> Streets NE, on public space adjacent to the property of Mount Moriah Baptist Church.

The church has demonstrated its commitment to our community by hosting community functions, polling neighbors on the proposed sign, and attending and several public meetings regarding its sign proposal. The church plans to continue this involvement by posting information about community meetings and events on the proposed sign. Mr. James Burrell of Mount Moriah Baptist Church provided a sign rendering (attached) and a copy of the sign permit application. In addition, Mr. Burrell clarified aspects of the church's sign proposal:

- The sign will consist of two panels in an "L" configuration. Each panel will be approximately 19 square feet.
- The sign will be lit by glare-resistant "amber red" LEDs. Only text will be displayed. The text will change periodically such that one message cycle will coincide with the traffic light cycle. Text will not scroll.
- The intensity of the light will vary depending on ambient light.

Accordingly, we support the proposed sign with the above clarifications. If you have any questions, please contact ANC 6A Transportation Committee Chair Omar Mahmud at (202) 546-1520 or via email at [familymahmud@yahoo.com](mailto:familymahmud@yahoo.com).

On behalf of the Commission,

Joseph Fengler  
Chair, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A

Cc:

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