



District of Columbia Government
Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A
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Washington, DC 20013



September 18, 2014

Mayor Vincent Gray
Executive Office of the Mayor, Sixth Floor
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20004

Re: Renaming a portion of Florida Avenue N.E. in honor of Ms. Ruby Whitfield

Dear Mayor Gray,

At a regularly scheduled and properly noticed meeting¹ on September 11, 2014, our Commission voted 6-0-0 (with 5 Commissioners required for a quorum) to send a letter of support for the proposed renaming of a portion of Florida Avenue N.E. in front of New Samaritan Church (the 1100 block of Florida Avenue N.E.) in honor of Ms. Ruby Whitfield. Our Commission is aware of your personal investment in this effort given the commitment you expressed to honoring Ms. Whitfield in this manner shortly after her tragic death the night of March 21, 2013. As you know from attending the community event at New Samaritan Church shortly after Ms. Whitfield's death, Ms. Whitfield was tremendously loved, well respected and an integral part of our ANC 6A community. We therefore believe the proposed street renaming should move forward as soon as possible with the full support of ANC 6A.

Thank you for advancing the effort to honor Ms. Whitfield and for accepting this letter of support from ANC 6A. I can be reached at 6A04@dc.gov if you need anything further on this matter from ANC 6A.

On behalf of the Commission,

Nicholas Alberti,
Chair, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A

Cc: Phil Mendelson, Council Chair
Tommy Wells, Councilmember Ward 6
Ms. Necothia Bowens

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