



Government of the District of Columbia
Advisory Neighborhood Commission
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Washington, DC 20013



June 11, 2010

Mr. Gabe Kein
Director
District Department of Transportation
2000 14th Street, NW, 6th Floor
Washington, DC 20009

Re: *Request for a four-way stop sign at the intersection of Massachusetts Avenue and 10th Street, NE*

Dear Mr. Klein:

At its regularly scheduled meeting on June 10, 2010, at a properly noticed regular meeting with a quorum our Commission present, adopted a resolution in support of the community's request for a four-way stop sign at the intersection of Massachusetts Avenue and 10th Street, NE.

From First Street, NE, to Lincoln Park, this is the only intersection along Massachusetts Avenue without a stop sign or stop light. Drivers race to beat the green lights westbound at 9th Street and eastbound at 11th Street. The intersection is very wide, making it difficult for pedestrians to safely cross; cars accelerating from the stoplights on either side reach the intersection before pedestrians can get more than half way across. The cars speeding westbound cannot see 10th Street until they cross 11th, and are reluctant to slow even for a pedestrian in a cross-walk. In addition, because vision is obstructed by vehicles blocking the intersection during the evening rush, northbound vehicles and pedestrians are at severe risk from westbound Massachusetts Avenue traffic.

The ANC representative for this matter is the Commissioner, David Holmes (SMD 03). He can be reached at 202-251-7079 or by email at holmes6A3@gmail.com.

On behalf of the Commission,

Kelvin J. Robinson
Chair, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A

cc: Tommy Wells, Councilmember, Ward 6
Commissioner David Holmes, 6A03