

District of Columbia Government Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A Box 75115 Washington, DC 20013



November 14, 2008

Ms. Karina Ricks, Associate Director District of Columbia Department of Transportation 2000 14th Street NW, 5th Floor Washington, DC 20009

Re: Proposed Storage Container Regulations

At our regularly scheduled public meeting on November 13, 2008, our Commission voted unanimously to provide the comment below to DDOT regarding the proposed rulemaking 54 DCR 5325, which adds a new section (3312) to Title 24 DCMR, Chapter 33.

ANC 6A suggests that DDOT add, within Section 3312.6, a provision prohibiting placement of storage containers such that they block all or a portion of a travel lane, including marked bicycle lanes.

Our constituents report seeing storage containers that partially block bicycle lanes, either because they are placed to far from the curb or on streets where the parking lane is not as wide as the storage container. 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.

On behalf of the Commission,

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Chair, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A

Cc: Ms. Alice Kelly, DDOT Program Manager, Public Space Branch

Mr. Monte Edwards, SPNA Land Use Committee