



District of Columbia Government
Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A
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May 16, 2012

Mr. Terry Bellamy
Director
District Department of Transportation
55 M Street, SE, Suite 400
Washington, DC 20003

Re: the appearance and design of the midline power station

Dear Director Bellamy:

At our regularly-scheduled and publicly-announced¹ monthly meeting of May 10, 2012, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A (ANC) voted 8-0-0 to request that the District Department of Transportation (DDOT) to request design and appearance modifications for the midline power station for the H/Benning Streetcar Line. The quorum required is five Commissioners.

We suggest that the station provide:

- a) a space for the adjacent business on the northern face for the necessities of outdoor food service;
- b) a map of the surrounding streets and the trolley car route in the brickwork of the eastern face (in differently colored brick);
- c) place screening shrubs on the southern face; and
- d) explore the possibility of a green roof.

Our motion is in response to a request from your staff to participate in the design of the power station. Should you require information why other options were rejected, please call or email Commission Vice Chair Drew Ronneberg at 202.431.4305 or ronneberg6a02@gmail.com.

Thank you for taking the time to consider this request.

On behalf of the Commission,

David Holmes
Chair

cc: Tommy Wells, Ward 6 Councilmember

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