

ANC 6A Transportation & Public Space Committee Meeting Minutes
Maury Elementary School (1250 Constitution Avenue NE)
February 24, 2014

- I. Meeting called to order at 7:10 pm.
- II. Introductions - In attendance were Jeff Fletcher, DeLania Hardy, Benjamin Rosset and J. Omar Mahmud (Chair)
- III. Community Comment - None
- IV. Announcements
 - A. New DDOT/TOPS mobile app for public space permit information is now available.
- V. New Business
 - A. Review and approve 2014 Committee Goals
 1. Mr. Mahmud reviewed the 2013 Committee goals with Committee members.
 2. The Committee agreed to add mention of the Seventeenth (17th) and Nineteenth (19th) Street NE street improvements proposed by the District Department of Transportation (DDOT) to items six and seven.
 3. ***Mr. Mahmud made a motion to approve the Committee goals as revised (see attached), which was seconded by Mr. Rosset and passed without objection.***
 - B. Approve Committee Co-Chair
 1. ***Mr. Mahmud made a motion to add Committee member Todd Sloves as a joint Committee chair, which was seconded by Mr. Fletcher and passed without objection.***
- VI. Additional Community Comment - None
 - A. Mr. Mahmud invited Committee members to raise concern they would like to see the Committee and ANC look into this coming year.
 1. Mr. Rosset expressed concern about traffic volume coming through the eastern end of ANC 6A, mostly along C Street NE, coming from Route 295. He indicated his hope was the Eleventh (11th) Street Bridge project would alleviate this traffic problem, but he hasn't seen a reduction in volume and wondered if it is because motorists still don't know that downtown can be accessed more easily by staying on Route 295 instead of exiting at East Capitol Street NE. Mr. Rosset suggested the Committee recommend engaging DDOT on improving signage for motorists, particularly during rush hour, to let them know alternative routes to downtown.
 2. Mr. Rosset suggested engaging DDOT to address speeding traffic around Lincoln Park where children play and pedestrians are more numerous. He also asked about addressing dangerous parking practices around the perimeter of the park on Sundays. Mr. Mahmud suggested the Committee engage the churches around the park as we have done in the past to address parking concerns caused by church parking on Sundays.

3. Mr. Rosset asked that ANC 6A engage DDOT to address dangerous vehicle speeds on Constitution Avenue NE caused by motorists speeding to catch the light when traveling between Fifteenth (15th) Street NE to Seventeenth (17th) Street NE. He believes this could be a signal light timing issue.

VII. Adjourned meeting at 7:45 pm