

MINUTES

ANC 6A Transportation & Public Space Committee Meeting
Capitol Hill Towers (900 G Street, NE)
May 16, 2016 at 7:00 pm

- I. Meeting called to order at 7:04 pm
- II. Introductions
 - A. Committee members: Todd Sloves (co-chair), Jeff Fletcher, Elizabeth Nelson, Lara Levison. Andrea Adleman arrived after introductions.
 - B. ANC Commissioners: Calvin Ward (6A08), Mike Soderman (6A03), Sondra Phillips-Gilbert (6A07)
- III. Announcements: None
- IV. Community Comment
 - A. Commissioner Soderman requested a letter of support for a traffic calming assessment for the 200 block of Tenth (10th) Street NE (between Constitution and C Street NE). The neighbors are close to having the 75% required for a petition. Drivers are using Tenth (10th) Street NE to avoid the stoplights on Eleventh (11th) and Ninth (9th) Streets NE where they cross Constitution Avenue NE.
 - i. The Committee can consider this at the June 2016 meeting, or you can ask for it to be taken up at the full ANC meeting.
 - B. Inquiry about the intersection at Tenth (10th) and Massachusetts Avenue NE. What has been requested previously regarding that intersection and safety concerns?
 - i. Co-chair Sloves will check.
- V. New Business
 - A. Councilmember Charles Allen's request to WMATA to adjust Metro closure schedule. WMATA's plan would have the Stadium-Armory station closed during the opening weeks of school at Eastern High and surrounding schools.
 - i. ***Co-chair Sloves offered a motion, seconded by Jeff Fletcher, recommending that ANC 6A send a letter asking WMATA to complete the Stadium-Armory segment before the beginning of the next school year. The motion passed 8-0-0 with the support of Commissioners Soderman, Ward, and Phillips-Gilbert.***
 - B. Request for traffic study at Nineteenth (19th) Street and Benning Road NE
 - i. Commissioner Ward: This is a request for a crossing signal and crosswalk on the west side of E Street NE (crossing Benning along Nineteenth (19th) Street NE). Pedestrians are expected to cross to the east side of the intersection in order to cross Benning Road NE, but no one actually does, and it is unrealistic and unfair to expect that. The current situation is unsafe.
 - ii. ***Co-chair Sloves offered a motion, seconded by Elizabeth Nelson, to recommend that the ANC write a letter to DDOT requesting a study at the intersection of Nineteenth (19th) Street and Benning Road NE and requesting a pedestrian crosswalk on the west side of Nineteenth (19th) Street NE crossing Benning Road NE. We ask that the study be combined***

with the study of Eighteenth (18th) Street and Benning Road NE. Motion passed 8-0-0.

VI. Additional Community Comment - none

VII. Meeting adjourned at 7:25 pm.