

**ANC 6A Transportation & Public Space Committee Meeting Minutes
Maury Elementary School (1250 Constitution Avenue, NE)
July 21, 2014**

I. Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm.

II. Introductions

Committee members in attendance were Commissioner J. Omar Mahmud (Co-Chair), Todd Sloves (Co-Chair), Delania Hardy, Andrea Adelman, and Lara Levison. Also in attendance were ANC 6A Chairman Nick Alberti, and community members Sarah Willis, Necothia Bowens, and Stacey Leavandosky.

III. Community Comment

None

IV. New Business

A. Request by residents to install stop sign at Eleventh (11th) Street NE and F Street NE

- i. At this corner, there is a relatively-new stop sign for F Street NE (east-west) but no stop sign on Eleventh (11th) Street NE (north-south). This is confusing and hazardous. Drivers speed up going south to catch the next signal light.
- ii. ***Co-Chair Sloves offered a motion, seconded by Delania Hardy, to recommend that ANC 6A send a letter to District Department of Transportation (DDOT) to look into this intersection and indicating that the ANC would support changing it from a two-way stop to a four-way stop. The motion passed unanimously.***

B. Consideration of support for the renaming of Eleventh (11th) Street NE and Florida Avenue NE as "Ruby Whitfield Way"

- i. Mr. Mahmud indicated his belief that the ANC had already taken up this matter and agreed to support the proposal, but that he would look into the ANC record to confirm. At any rate, the Committee decided to take up the matter just in case additional ANC action was necessary to support the proposal. Ms. Bowens, community member who brought this for a recommendation, indicated the ANC would be able to provide timely support either way if it sent a letter of support after the September ANC meeting.
- ii. This proposal concerns the renaming of the 1100 block of Florida Avenue NE in front of New Samaritan Church, to Ruby Whitfield Way. Mayor Vincent Grey committed to this change early on after the tragic death of Ms. Whitfield in a hit and run accident. This is Commissioner Mahmud's single-member district, and he supports it as well. ANC 6A Chairman Alberti indicated he also supports the proposal. ANC 5D needs to send a letter as well.
- iii. There is current legislation, put forward by the Mayor. Ms. Necothia Bowens indicated a desire to have it for the second year memorial in 2015.
- iv. ***Co-Chair Sloves offered a motion, seconded by Commissioner Mahmud, to recommend that ANC 6A send a letter in support of legislation to***

*name the 1100 block of Florida Avenue NE in honor of Ruby Whitfield.
The motion passed unanimously.*

V. Additional Community Comment

Stacey Leavandosky asked if there has been any response to the request for the Bikeshare station at Tenth (10th) and Maryland NE. There has not yet been a response. Commissioner Mahmud will follow up with Jim Sebastian at DDOT. Committee member Andrea Adelman suggested that we invite Mike Goodnow from DDOT to give us a bike infrastructure tour. Mr. Mahmud indicated that would be a great idea and asked Ms. Adelman to reach out to Mr. Goodnow to make the request.

VI. Meeting adjourned at 7:22 pm.