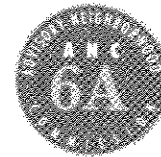


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June 1, 2007

William J. Barrow, III
Executive Director
H Street Community Development Corporation
501 H Street, NE
Washington, DC 20002

Re: Assistance in securing shared use parking agreements on H Street

Mr. Barrow: *Bill*

At our regularly scheduled Commission meeting on April 12, 2007, we voted unanimously to seek H Street Community Development Corporation's assistance in negotiating the use of the surface parking lots of 1207 H Street NE and 721 H Street NE for parking of vehicles after 8:00 pm. While we understand that H Street Community Development Corporation does not own 721 H Street NE, we welcome your assistance in contacting the current owner, Mr. Gary Rappaport.

The District of Columbia Department of Transportation (DDOT) H Street NE Corridor Transportation and Streetscape Study identified properties along the corridor that have underutilized parking lots. Specifically, the study identified 1207 H Street (Autozone – 37 spaces) and 721 H Street (H Street Connection – 80 spaces) as potential candidates.

Unfortunately, these parking lots are also closed to the general public after their businesses close, which removes 117 potential parking spaces from the corridor. The loss of these spaces is felt by the neighboring residents who are finding patrons of the Atlas Theatre, H Street Playhouse, and the restaurants and taverns parking on the residential streets.

We propose to meet with you, as well as those listed at the carbon copy below, on June 14, 2007, at 5:30pm at Miner Elementary School to discuss this option as well as other ideas to alleviate parking on the H Street NE corridor. For more information, please contact Commissioner William Schultheiss by e-mail at schlthss@yahoo.com or by phone (202) 257-9994.

On behalf of the Commission,

Joseph Fengler

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Chair, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A

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Mr. Patrick Stewart, Executive Director, Atlas Theater
Mr. Joe Englert, Business owner
Mr. Robert Pittman, Old City Capitol Hill Neighborhood Association
Mr. Omar Mahmud, ANC 6A Transportation and Public Space Committee
Mr. Gary D. Rappaport, Rappaport Management Company
Ms. Sarith A. Ercoline, Senior Property Manager, Rappaport Management Company