

## **Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2E**

## Representing the communities of Burleith, Georgetown and Hillandale

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RE: Safety Improvements to Water Street, West of 34<sup>th</sup> Street NW to the Capital Crescent Trail

Dear Mr. Kenney and Mr. Patterson,

On September 6, 2017 ANC 2E held its regularly scheduled public meeting, which was properly noticed and attended by eight commissioners, constituting a quorum. At this meeting the Commission adopted the following resolution by a vote of (8-0-0) with regard to the above-referenced matter:

ANC 2E greatly appreciates the District Department of Transportation's efforts to address safety issues in the District of Columbia. We also support DDOT's efforts in working with District residents, leaders, and businesses.

As a result of three fatalities and numerous crimes, ANC 2E commissioners, community leaders, residents, and businesses have recently combined their efforts to address safety concerns on Water Street, west of 34<sup>th</sup> Street NW to the Capital Crescent Trail. To address community concerns, we urge DDOT to take the following actions:

- 1. Provide adequate lighting in this immediate area.
- 2. Manage the parking spaces on the north side of Water Street, west of 34<sup>th</sup> Street NW to the Capital Crescent Trail. Presently the spaces are free. We request that DDOT meter these spaces. At present there are approximately 20 to 25 cars parked in this area. Many of them appear to have been in this location for an extended period of time. Improving the appearance of this area would contribute to addressing the safety concerns of the community.

## COMMISSIONERS:

Ed Solomon, District 1 Joe Gibbons, District 2 Rick Murphy, District 3 Mara Goldman, District 4 Lisa Palmer, District 5 Jim Wilcox, District 6 Monica Roaché, District 7 Zac Schroepfer, District 8

Respectfully submitted,

Joe Gibbons

Chair, ANC 2E