



Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2A

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Leif Dormsjo
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District of Columbia Department of Transportation
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RE: Request for the installation of a pedestrian traffic signal at the intersection of Virginia Avenue NW and G Street NW

Dear Director Dormsjo,

At its regular meeting on June 17, 2015, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2A ("**ANC 2A**" or "**Commission**") considered the above-referenced matter. With seven of seven commissioners present, a quorum at a duly-noticed public meeting, the Commission voted unanimously (**7-0-0**) to adopt the following resolution:

WHEREAS the two crosswalks that span Virginia Avenue NW at the intersection of Virginia Avenue and G Street are two of only three crosswalks on all of Virginia Avenue NW that do not have pedestrian traffic signals;

WHEREAS the crosswalks at the intersection of Virginia Avenue and G Street are heavily used by the residents and workers of the Watergate, students at the George Washington University, and visitors to the Kennedy Center, including senior citizens living at the Watergate who must cross Virginia Avenue to access many essential retail services;

WHEREAS Virginia Avenue is six lanes wide at the intersection of Virginia Avenue and G Street, much wider than other city streets that feature pedestrian traffic signals at every intersection;

WHEREAS pedestrian traffic signals allow for the safe passage of pedestrians across city streets, especially during times of heavy car traffic;

WHEREAS many drivers on Virginia Avenue either do not see, or do not obey, the traffic signs currently placed at the intersection of G Street stating that it is the law to yield to pedestrians;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that ANC 2A requests that the District Department of Transportation install a pedestrian traffic signal on one of the crosswalks at the intersection of Virginia Avenue NW and G Street NW to allow for pedestrians to safely cross Virginia Avenue at this intersection.

Commissioners William Kennedy Smith (2A04@anc.dc.gov) Phil Schrefer (schreferdc2@hotmail.com) and Patrick Kennedy (Patrick.Kennedy@anc.dc.gov) are the Commission's representatives in this matter.

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSION.

Sincerely,

Patrick Kennedy
Chairperson