



Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2A

“Serving the Foggy Bottom and West End communities of Washington, D.C.”

March 11, 2019

Mr. Wasim Raja
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**RE: Proposed Signalization of the Intersection of H Street and 19th Street
NW**

Dear Mr. Raja,

At its special meeting on March 5, 2019, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2A (“ANC 2A” or “Commission”) considered the above-referenced matter. With eight of eight commissioners present, a quorum at a duly-noticed public meeting, the Commission voted unanimously (8-0-0), after a motion made by Commissioner Harnett and seconded by Commissioner Kennedy, to adopt the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the intersection at H Street and 19th Street NW is located between the headquarters of the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund, and on the southwest corner of Edward R. Murrow Park,

WHEREAS, pedestrians have raised significant concerns about their safety while crossing that intersection, especially around the evening rush hour as cars rapidly accelerate from the intersection at Pennsylvania Avenue and 19th Street NW towards the E Street Expressway and Constitution Avenue, with many who have or almost have been hit by cars that refuse to slow down and hold while pedestrians are in the crosswalk, and

WHEREAS, the already signalized intersection at H Street and 18th Street NW is nearly identical in its geometry to the intersection at H Street and 19th Street NW, and is closer to the signalized Pennsylvania Avenue and 18th Street NW intersection than the intersection at H Street and 19th Street NW is from the signalized Pennsylvania Avenue and 19th Street NW intersection by about two feet.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that ANC 2A urgently requests that the District Department of Transportation signalize the intersection at H Street and 19th Street NW and rapidly complete Traffic Safety Investigation #19-00089235.

Commissioners James Harnett (2A08@anc.dc.gov) and William Kennedy Smith (2A04@anc.dc.gov) are the Commission’s representatives in this matter.



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ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSION.

Sincerely,

William Kennedy Smith, MD
Chairperson

CC: Brant Miller, Program Analyst, District Department of Transportation
Nicole Goines, Mayor's Office of Community Relations and Services