



Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2A

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

May 27, 2016

Sam Zimbabwe
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RE: Traffic Issues on 24th Street NW between M Street and Pennsylvania Avenue NW

Dear Mr. Zimbabwe,

At its regular meeting on May 18, 2016, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2A (“ANC 2A” or “Commission”) considered the above-referenced matter. With six of seven commissioners present, a quorum at a duly-noticed public meeting, the Commission voted unanimously to adopt the following resolution, which was introduced by Commissioner Coder and seconded by Commissioner Schrefer, by a vote of **(6-0-0)**:

WHEREAS, 24th Street NW between M Street and Pennsylvania Avenue NW experiences significant amounts of traffic not only during morning and evening peak hours but throughout the day, which has been exacerbated by construction,

WHEREAS, the single-block stretch of 24th Street between M Street and L Street NW currently includes eight cut-outs, including: the entrance to the porte cochere and the parking garage for the Westin Hotel, the parking entrance, loading dock and trash pick-up for the 2400 M Apartments, the parking entrance for the Columbia Condominiums, and a public alley which runs east to west across the numbered streets between 23rd Street, 24th Street, and 25th Street NW,

WHEREAS, with the redevelopment of the West End library site at the northeast corner of 24th Street and L Street NW, a ninth cut-out will be added within this same stretch in order to support the parking entrance for more than 200 new residents, retail users, and library users, and

WHEREAS, the ANC, DDOT and Councilmember Evans’ office continue to receive complaints about the current traffic situation and requests for solutions to address both the short- and long-term issues.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that ANC 2A respectfully requests that the District Department of Transportation appoint a traffic mitigation specialist to



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work with the community to develop long-term solutions to most effectively address these issues.

Commissioners Rebecca Coder (2A02@anc.dc.gov) and Patrick Kennedy (2A01@anc.dc.gov) are the Commission’s representatives in this matter.

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSION.

Sincerely,

Patrick Kennedy
Chairperson

CC: Councilmember Jack Evans, Ward 2
Richard Kenney, Senior Project Manager, District Department of Transportation