



**GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**  
**Dupont Circle Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2B**

November 21, 2014

Matthew Brown  
Director, District Department of Transportation  
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Re: Resolution to Alter Signage on the 15th Street Cycle Track

Dear Director Brown:

At its regular meeting on November 12, 2014, the Dupont Circle Advisory Neighborhood Commission (“ANC 2B” or “Commission”) considered the above-referenced matter. With 7 of 8 of the Commissioners present, a quorum at a duly-noticed public meeting, the Commission approved the following motion by a vote of (7-0).

Whereas the signage on the 15th street cycle track is inconsistent, confusing and poorly placed;

Whereas poor signage can lead to dangerous interactions between pedestrians, cyclists and motorists;

Whereas there is no consistent signage warning drivers that a two-way cycle track exists on 15th street as they approach; and

Whereas ANC2B’s Transportation and Public Infrastructure Committee performed an audit of the cycle track and developed recommendations in the attached powerpoint presentation.

Therefore be it RESOLVED that ANC2B supports the recommendations in the attached presentations, including changing the signage of the 15th St cycle track to:

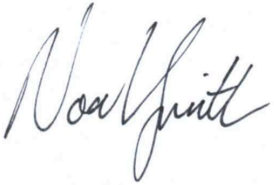
- Ensure the intended audience for each type of sign is clear and consistent;
- Simplify and make uniform all signs;
- Place signs at optimal height and location for visibility by their intended audience; and
- Add more signs to inform cyclists and motorists about the existence of the cycle track and lane layout.

Be it FURTHER RESOLVED that ANC2B requests that DDOT make these changes during the regular springtime maintenance of the cycle track in early 2015.

ANC2B's Transportation and Public Infrastructure Committee is eager to discuss these requests with DDOT and is available for consultation during off-peak biking months so that installation can occur in the Spring.

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSION.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Noah Smith". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "N".

Noah Smith  
Chairman

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