



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

June 25, 2018

Mr. Wasim Raja
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RE: DDOT Notice of Intent #18-43-TOA

Dear Mr. Raja:

At its regular meeting on June 13, 2018, the Dupont Circle Advisory Neighborhood Commission (“ANC 2B” or “Commission”) considered the above-referenced matter. With 9 of 9 Commissioners in attendance, a quorum at a duly-noticed public meeting, the Commission approved the following resolution by a vote of (8-1-0):

WHEREAS, residents of the 1500 block of Q Street NW, nearby residents who use the north-south alley between Q Street and Corcoran Street, and others who need to drive down the 1500 block of Q Street have raised concerns about the pick-up/drop-off vehicle volume for the preschool and delivery trucks at the DC Jewish Community Center (DCJCC), parking in the alley, queuing that obstructs traffic flow, and other unsafe conditions,

WHEREAS, residents of the 1500 blocks of Q Street and Corcoran Street NW, as well as the ANC Commissioners for single member districts 2B04 and 2B05, met with representatives of the DCJCC to discuss ways to alleviate these problems, and subsequently met with representatives from the District Department of Transportation (DDOT),

WHEREAS, at the request of residents and the DCJCC, DDOT has issued a Notice of Intent (NOI #18-43-TOA) to extend the existing No Parking zone on Q Street NW at 16th Street NW twelve feet to the east and to convert eighty feet of the existing Two-Hour Parking (RPP parking) zone on Q Street NW to 15 Minute Parking from 6:00 am to 6:00 pm, Monday through Friday,

WHEREAS, ANC 2B’s Transportation and Public Infrastructure (TPI) Committee contacted numerous residents of the 1500 block of Q Street NW about this proposal, and the DCJCC initiated a public meeting with residents of the 1500 block of Q Street,

residents of adjacent buildings on 16th Street, and the ANC Commissioners for single member districts 2B04 and 2B05,

WHEREAS, through this outreach, the overwhelming majority of those who responded agreed that it was desirable to convert the five RPP spaces to a wider No Parking zone from the corner of 16th Street NW and four 15 Minute Parking spaces during the day, as long as these spaces would remain available for overnight parking,

WHEREAS, residents thought that 6:00 am was too early to be required to vacate those spaces, given that the preschool hours begin at 7:30 am, and

WHEREAS, in the meeting with the DCJCC representatives, it was agreed by everyone present that it would be preferable to change the hours restricted to 15 Minute Parking to be from 6:30 am to 6:30 pm.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that ANC 2B supports the proposed changes stipulated in DDOT's Notice of Intent, with the modification that the new 15 Minute Parking spaces be restricted from 6:30 am to 6:30 pm, Monday through Friday, instead of 6:00 am to 6:00 pm.

Commissioners Nick DelleDonne (2B04@anc.dc.gov), Randy Downs (2B05@anc.dc.gov), and Daniel Warwick (2B02@anc.dc.gov) are the Commission's representatives in this matter.

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSION.

Sincerely,



Daniel Warwick
Chair