

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

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February 21, 2019

Mr. Evian Patterson
Associate Director, Parking and Ground Transportation Division
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RE: District Department of Transportation's Proposal to Remove 1 Parking Space in the Southwest Corner of the Intersection of 19th Street and T Street NW (NOI #19-24-TOA)

Dear Mr. Patterson:

At its special meeting on February 5, 2019, 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 (9-0-0):

WHEREAS, pursuant to the "Administrative Procedure Amendment Act of 2000" DC LAW 13-249 (48 DCR 3491 April 20, 2001), the District Department of Transportation (DDOT) is required to give a written Notice of Intent to modify traffic and/or parking requirements,

WHEREAS, on January 17, 2019, DDOT issued a Notice of Intent (NOI #19-24-TOA) letter regarding modifying traffic and parking at the intersection of 19th Street and T Street NW,

WHEREAS, in 2018 there were three car crashes at this intersection,

WHEREAS, DDOT has determined that a stop sign or flashing traffic lights are not feasible on 19th Street NW due to concerns over car back ups onto the 19th Street southbound lanes and Florida Avenue westbound lanes,

WHEREAS, DDOT conducted an independent traffic analysis of the intersection and has determined that curb extensions built with plastic flexiposts and paint are a cost-efficient way to improve safety in the long term for pedestrians, bicyclists, and drivers, and

WHEREAS, ANC 2B has conducted outreach among the neighbors that live around the intersection and found that neighbors support the removal of one parking space in the interest of safety.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that ANC 2B supports the District Department of Transportation's proposal to remove one on-street parking space on the west side of 19th Street NW, just south of the intersection of 19th Street and T Street, to improve road safety for pedestrians, bicyclists, and drivers.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that ANC 2B recommends that the District Department of Transportation considers moving the "Stop" sign and "Cross Traffic Does Not Stop" sign from the sidewalk into the curb extension to increase visibility.

Commissioners Beverly Schwartz (<u>2B08@anc.dc.gov</u>), Matthew Sampson (<u>2B01@anc.dc.gov</u>), and Daniel Warwick (<u>2B02@anc.dc.gov</u>) are the Commission's representatives in this matter.

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSION.

James Warnick

Sincerely,

Daniel Warwick

Chair