

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

October 15, 2009

Faisal Hameed District Department of Transportation TPPA, 2000 14th Street, NW, 7th Floor Washington, DC 20009

Re: K Street Environmental Assessment (EA)

Dear Mr. Hameed:

At its regular meeting on October 14, 2009, the Dupont Circle Advisory Neighborhood Commission ("ANC 2B") or ("Commission") considered the above referenced matter. With nine of the nine Commissioners present, a quorum at a duly-noticed public meeting, the Commission approved the following motion by a unanimous vote (9-0):

Whereas, K Street is an important east-west Thoroughfare through ANC 2B, and

Whereas, DDOT is considering establishing a transitway that would speed bus travel along K Street, and there are three alternatives being proposed, and

Whereas, Alternative 1 is a no-build option;

Whereas, Alternative 2 would create a 2-lane bus transitway;

Whereas, Alternative 3 would create a third passing lane in the bus transitway and add a bicycle lane, but eliminate most curb-loading possibilities;

Therefore be it resolved that ANC 2B strongly supports dedicated bus transitways as a means to expedite and encourage mass transit usage along K Street;

Be it further resolved that ANC 2B strongly supports Alternatives 2 and 3 over the nobuild option;

Be it further resolved that ANC 2B is concerned that the elimination of most loading and delivery possibilities from K Street will be untenable in practice;

Be it further resolved that ANC 2B supports safe bike lanes, either disconnected from K Street by a gutter or curb, or on the neighboring sidestreets of I "Eye" Street and L Street rather than K Street;

Be it further resolved that ANC 2B is concerned that travel time for east-west vehicular traffic not be unduly increased for automobile commuters that do not have a transit option.

I am the Commission's representative in this matter. You can reach me at mike.silverstein@dupontcircleanc.net or by telephone at 202-833-4440 for further information.

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSION.

Sincerely,

Mike Silverstein

Chairman