



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

November 12, 2009

Gabe Klein, Director  
District Department of Transportation (DDOT)  
2000 14th Street, NW, 6th Floor  
Washington, DC 20009

Dear Director Klein,

The Dupont Circle Advisory Neighborhood Commission received an application to study the potential use of speedhumps on the 1700 block of Riggs Place NW. This is the first such request in our neighborhood. At its regular public meeting on November 11, 2009, with 8 of 9 Commissioners in attendance, the Commission passed the following resolution by a unanimous vote of 8 to 0:

*Whereas the regulations of DDOT permit speedhumps in residential areas so long as the streets in question are not major traffic streets; and*

*Whereas DDOT requires a minimum of 75 percent of the residences on the street to sign a petition requesting a study of the appropriateness of speedhumps on the street; and*

*Whereas the residents of the 1700 block of Riggs Place NW have submitted to ANC 2B a petition with the required percentage of residences;*

*Whereas this is the first request for speedhumps in the Dupont Circle neighborhood;*

*Therefore be it resolved that ANC 2B supports the application for a study only, and reserves judgment on whether the speedhumps should actually be installed until the study is complete and shared with the community;*

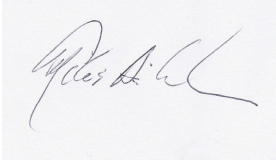
*Be it further resolved that ANC 2B requests that DDOT share the study with ANC as soon as it is finalized, within 90 days, so that the ANC may share the study with the community and have better information to decide whether to support the installation of any speedhumps;*

*Be it further resolved that ANC 2B requests DDOT to also research and provide — within 180 days — a comprehensive, holistic, neighborhood-wide study on speedhumps, including potential street and alley locations and impact on traffic flow, speed, and diversion.*

The contact person ANC 2B for this issue is Commissioner Bob Meehan ([bob.meehan@dupontcircleanc.net](mailto:bob.meehan@dupontcircleanc.net)). We look forward to reviewing DDOT's study on speedhumps for the 1700 block of Riggs and also for the neighborhood as a whole.

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSION.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mike Silverstein", is shown within a light gray rectangular box.

Mike Silverstein, Chairman

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