



GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2E

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Mr. Jeff Marootian
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District Department of Transportation
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RE: Request for a District Department of Transportation Study of the Streetlights on South Street NW

Dear Director Marootian,

On October 2, 2019 ANC 2E held its regularly scheduled public meeting, which was properly noticed and attended by eight commissioners, constituting a quorum. At this meeting the Commission adopted the following resolution by a vote of (8-0-0) with regard to the above-referenced matter:

ANC 2E notes that the Commission has seen an uptick in thefts from autos and other types of similar activity along the 3100 block of Water Street NW. The ANC also notes that there are only three streetlights, total, on this block - all located on the north side, although a parking lot also provides some additional light. There are no streetlights on the south side of the street. The ANC also notes that the sidewalks are particularly narrow in this area, making it difficult to install lights while also keeping the sidewalk reasonably passable by pedestrians.

Nonetheless, ANC 2E understands that the District Department of Transportation (DDOT) has developed standards for Recommended Average Maintained Illuminance for Sidewalks and uniformity ratios. As such, the ANC hereby requests that DDOT reviews this block to ensure that this standard of illumination is indeed being met. Should DDOT conclude that it is not being met, the ANC requests that DDOT quickly implements a plan to bring the illumination of this block up to DDOT's recommended standards.

Commissioners Lisa Palmer (2E05@anc.dc.gov) and Rick Murphy (2E03@anc.dc.gov) are the Commission's representatives in this matter.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Rick Murphy
Chair, ANC 2E