



GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2E

Representing the communities of Burleith, Georgetown, and Hillandale

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Ms. Haley Peckett
Associate Director, Parking and Ground Transportation Division
District Department of Transportation
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RE: Removing Parking Meters on the 3100 Block of N Street NW

Dear Ms. Peckett,

On January 9, 2023 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:

In order to improve traffic flow and congestion, ANC 2E requests that the District Department of Transportation (DDOT) removes the four remaining parking meters (double mounted poles) on the south side of 3100 block of N Street NW between the alley to the west of 3128 N Street NW and Wisconsin Avenue NW. In September 2018 an original request to remove the meters was denied, but in December 2020 the ANC's second request was successful and DDOT did remove some of the meters in this same location, however the ANC finds it necessary to remove the remaining four meters (double mounted poles) to truly ease the congestion.

The roadway is not wide enough to accommodate parked cars and two-way traffic when cars, trucks, or large vehicles are parked at these meters. Those using N Street NW include trucks and emergency vehicles traveling on N Street NW to avoid the congestion on M Street NW. At the intersection of Wisconsin Avenue and N Street NW there is often gridlock forcing drivers to reverse on N Street NW or back onto Wisconsin Avenue NW to create space for traffic to move once again. All the while vehicles that might otherwise be traveling up Wisconsin Avenue NW are stuck at that intersection. The ripple effects cause serious delay for those traveling in any direction.

Like in September 2018, when an original request was made to remove the meters, in December 2020, when a second request to remove the meters resulted in removal, ANC

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2E also requested that something be placed in the space so that people do not park illegally. Once again the ANC requests installation of a “space holder” that is compatible with this historic village, such as flowerpot barriers.

ANC 2E also recognizes that these are temporary fixes until, at the latest, DDOT’s ongoing Georgetown Transportation Access and Circulation Study is completed and implemented.

Commissioner Elizabeth Miller (2E07@anc.dc.gov) is the Commission’s representative in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'E Miller', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Elizabeth Miller
Chair, ANC 2E