



GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2E

Representing the communities of Burleith, Georgetown and Hillandale

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Mr. Sam Zimbabwe
Chief Project Delivery Officer
District Department of Transportation
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RE: Proposed Traffic Plan for K Street and Water Street NW

Dear Mr. Zimbabwe,

On April 3, 2017 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:

The traffic along Water Street NW and heading north on Wisconsin Avenue continues to worsen, particularly during evening rush hour and throughout the day and evenings on weekends. Each weekend, nearby residents send photos of gridlock in front of their homes and garages, noting, in particular, that emergency vehicles have been trapped in the gridlock on Water Street, and even including a video of a frustrated driver aggressively leaving his car to scream at another driver because traffic has grinded to a halt.

Residents in ANC 2E05 are fed up with the worsening conditions and in desperate need of traffic relief. ANC 2E greatly appreciates the preliminary work completed to provide some of this relief via the traffic plan presented at the ANC's meeting this evening. While we continue to have questions related to the elimination of parking and tour bus parking and look forward to coming to an agreement that adequately addresses these two concerns, we are anxious to move this work forward quickly so that residents may get to and from their homes in a reasonable manner, visitors can enjoy all that Georgetown provides without sitting in untenable traffic, and pedestrians and bikers can safely navigate the streets in an orderly manner and without the fear of being hit by cars and/or other bikers.

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As such, ANC 2E requests that appropriate resources are committed to move this traffic plan forward immediately and to continue to address outstanding questions from the community. Additionally, ANC 2E encourages the District Department of Transportation to pursue immediate traffic remedies along Water and K Street, including by providing traffic control officers along Water Street during peak traffic times, immediately assessing the timing of lights on Wisconsin Avenue, and providing simpler and more efficient access to northbound Rock Creek Parkway, all in an effort to drain the traffic from Water Street in an expeditious manner.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joe Gibbons". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Joe Gibbons
Chair, ANC 2E