



Government of the District of Columbia

## Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6C

September 16, 2013

Mr. Terry Bellamy, Director  
D.C. Department of Transportation  
55 M Street S.E. Suite 400  
Washington, D.C. 20003

Re: 616 M Street N.E., private development on public space, Reservation 280

Dear Mr. Bellamy:

On September 12, 2013, at a duly noticed, regularly scheduled, monthly meeting of ANC 6C, with a quorum of 6 out of 6 commissioners and the public present, the above-mentioned matter came before us.

It has come to our attention that the owners of 616 M Street N.E. added to their structure by developing on land belonging to Reservation 280. A stop-work order was issued and the owners told to remove the structure from public space.

ANC 6C commissioners are opposed to such encroachment on public space designated as pocket parks. There are few green spaces in the City and we cannot afford to lose any. The commissioners voted unanimously, 6:0:0, to oppose development on Reservation 280. Please ensure that this will not happen again.

Thank you for giving great weight to the recommendations of ANC 6C.

On behalf of ANC 6C,

Karen Wirt  
ANC 6C chair

cc: Council Member Tommy Wells