

## Resolution in Support of the Reconstruction of Lanier Heights Alleys

WHEREAS, various alleys in the Lanier Heights section of Adams Morgan are severely deteriorated mostly beyond repair and requiring reconstruction, specifically;

- (1) The Safeway Alley between the 1700 block of Columbia Road and the 1700 block of Lanier Place, NW.
- (2) The Lanier/Ontario Place Alley between the 1700 block of Lanier Place, NW and the 1800 block of Ontario Place, NW., and
- (3) The Ontario Place/Clydesdale Place Alley Between the 1800 block of Ontario Place, NW and the 1800 block of Clydesdale Place, NW.

WHEREAS, the aforementioned alleys have not been fully repaired for at least 30 years and Councilmember Jim Graham and Lanier Heights residents have been working with city officials and agencies requesting alley improvement for the past six years.

WHEREAS, the current conditions include severe erosion; wide potholes; impassable conditions for cars, bicycles and pedestrians especially after precipitation; the accumulation of large puddles of water that harbor harmful insects and disease; and deep rat burrows and infestation.

WHEREAS, DDOT stated in correspondence of April 9, 2012 and April 2, 2013 to Councilmember Jim Graham, ANC1C Commissioners Gabriela Mossi and Wilson Reynolds, residents and business owners of the community that DDOT was prepared to move forward with stamped asphalt during the 2013 fiscal year.

WHEREAS, in said correspondence DDOT listed several options and costs for alley reconstruction, and members of the Lanier Citizens Association voted on May 8, 2012 that the Lanier Place, NW alleys be reconstructed with the "red faux brick" option which is reinforced stamped asphalt dyed and plated to assume the "look" of brick. This option was chosen for its durability, lower cost and aesthetic appearance as it is the closest to what was once used for these alleys. Currently, the original materials only exist in patches and fragments.

WHEREAS, the Lanier Citizens Association also voted to request that DDOT repair both Ontario Place, NW alleys and the 1800 block of Summit Place, NW alley using reinforced stamped asphalt to provide an affordable and appropriate repair option for the alleys.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that ANC 1C supports the efforts of the Lanier Citizens Association, Councilmember Graham, residents, businesses, and DDOT to have these alleys be reconstructed this year to improve the traffic and safety of residents and business owners; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that ANC 1C authorizes the Chair of ANC1C or the Chair of the PZT Committee to communicate this support and request of alley reconstruction to the appropriate DDOT office and Councilmember Jim Graham.

**\*\*\* ADOPTED ON JULY 10, 2013 BY A VOTE OF 8-0-0 AT A  
DULY-NOTICED PUBLIC MEETING OF ANC 1C \*\*\***