



Government of the District of Columbia

## Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6C

February 24, 2014

Mr. Sam Zimbabwe  
D.C. Department of Transportation  
55 M Street S.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20003

Re: DDOT signage to alert vehicles about speed camera at Second and F Streets N.E.

Dear Mr. Zimbabwe:

On February 18, 2014, at a duly noticed, regularly scheduled monthly meeting of ANC 6C, with a quorum of 5 out of 6 commissioners and the public present, the above-mentioned matter came before us.

ANC 6C is concerned about the safety of our constituents as pedestrians encountering the heavy commuter traffic on Second Street at F Street N.E. At this intersection we have had numerous near-miss accidents endangering pedestrians trying to cross Second Street on their way to and from Union Station, a major transportation hub with trains, buses, metro, and taxis that these pedestrians use on a daily basis.

Because of our concern for pedestrian traffic, the commissioners voted unanimously, 5:0:0, to support a request to MPD to locate a camera at Second and F Streets N.E., specifically to capture northbound vehicles on Second Street that do not stop for pedestrians at that intersection.

The ANC vote to support the camera included a corollary request for DDOT signage at Second and E, Second and F, and Second and G to alert vehicles that a speed camera is nearby. The signage will give the ANC the flexibility to request the camera be moved to one of the three cross streets on Second—E, F, and G—in case the traffic pattern changes with resulting public safety concerns at those intersections. All three intersections are difficult for pedestrians to navigate across Second Street, a major north-south commuter path. The signage could also be an incentive for vehicles to slow and stop legally.

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

On behalf of ANC 6C,

Karen Wirt  
ANC 6C chair