



Government of the District of Columbia

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6C

July 15, 2013

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

Re: Bicycle lanes recommendations on G and I Streets N.E.

Dear Mr. Bellamy:

On July 10, 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.

Because of the safety concerns with bicycles on H Street N.E., namely bicycle tires getting caught in streetcar tracks and bicyclists attempting to use sidewalks as an alternative, ANC 6C considered other solutions for bicycles. At a joint ANC 6A and ANC 6C meeting on June 17, four alternatives were presented by Mike Goodno, DDOT bicycle program specialist.

ANC 6C commissioners subsequently voted unanimously, 6:0:0, at the July 10 meeting to support alternative 2: contra-flow bike lane with parallel parking on both sides of G and I Streets NE, with bicycles moving in the opposite direction of vehicular traffic. The commissioners included the following caveats: (1) DDOT signage will be provided to warn of hazards and prohibit bikes on H Street sidewalks; (2) signs will be posted on sidewalks and at curb cuts; (3) G and I Streets should be repaved before striping; and (4) two-way traffic will be maintained on I Street between 2nd and 5th Streets.

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

On behalf of ANC 6C,

cc: Sam Zimbabwe
Jim Sebastiqan

Karen Wirt
ANC 6C chair