



Near Southeast/Southwest
Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6D

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RE: I & South Capitol Streets SW

Dear Mr. Goodno:

At its regularly called, properly noticed meeting on September 9, 2013, with a quorum present, Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) 6D voted 4-0 in support of: (1) the removal of five metered parking spaces on the north side of I Street SW, immediately to the west of South Capitol Street SW, to permit the connection of the existing green-painted bicycle lane at that location, and (2) the addition of dashed guide lines or “puppy tracks” to guide vehicles making a right turn from the south side of I Street SW onto South Capitol Street SW, which will promote vehicles to turn right and not continue straight across the intersection.

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At present, the conditions are extremely dangerous for any bicyclist travelling west from I Street SE across South Capitol Street to I Street SW because the bicycle lane disappears for a stretch on the north side of I Street SW across from the Capitol Skyline Hotel. Connecting the bicycle lane at this location will increase safety for all road users and strengthen the connection between Southeast and Southwest Washington, DC. Additionally, on the south side of I Street SW, the vehicles that continue straight across this intersection from the right hand turn lane at I and South Capitol Street SW endanger other motorists, pedestrians, and bicyclists.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me or Susan Eads Role, ANC 6D's Executive Director.

Sincerely,

Andy Litsky
Chairman, ANC 6D
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