

# Government of the District of Columbia

## Department of Transportation



April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Chuck Elkins  
Advisory Neighborhood Commission 3D  
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Washington, DC 20016  
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**Re: Designation of a Neighborhood Slow Zone  
NOI #19-98-TOA**

Dear Chairperson Elkins:


Pursuant to the “Administrative Procedure Amendment Act of 2000” D.C. LAW 13-249 (48 DCR 3491 April 20, 2001), the District Department of Transportation (DDOT) is required to give a written notice of our intent to modify traffic and/or parking requirements. This letter is being forwarded to you for the purpose of notification and solicitation of comments on our intent to implement the following modifications in your jurisdiction:

- **Designate the area bound by MacArthur Boulevard, Loughboro Road, Arizona Avenue, and Chain Bridge Road NW as a Neighborhood Slow Zone with a speed limit of 20 miles per hour. This includes installing gateway treatments, such as new signage and paint and flexible post delineator curb extensions, at all intersections that provide access to the neighborhood and where geometrically feasible. Chain Bridge Road NW is included in the Neighborhood Slow Zone area, while MacArthur Boulevard, Loughboro Road, and Arizona Avenue NW are not.**

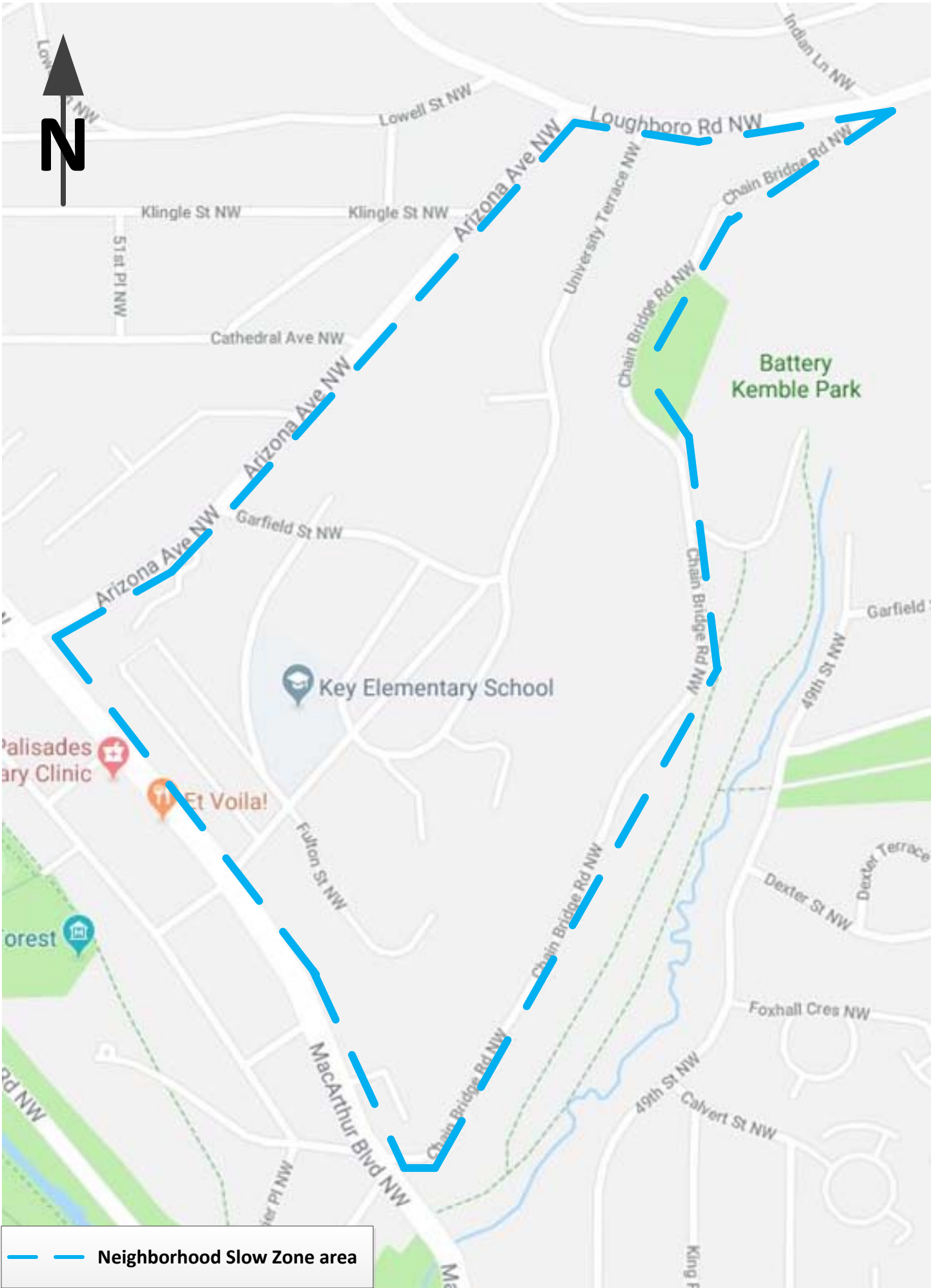
This modification is the result of a traffic safety and calming analysis performed by DDOT in response to neighborhood concerns about traffic volume, speed, and safety conditions for all users throughout the neighborhood. This is the first measure proposed for implementation, and additional measures are currently being considered, including evaluating appropriate locations for speed humps and additional signage to clarify roadway and intersection conditions. A map of the proposed Neighborhood Slow Zone area is shown in the attached figure.

All comments on this subject matter must be filed in writing, no later than thirty (30) business days after the date of this notice, with the District Department of Transportation (DDOT), Transportation Operations Administration at 55 M Street, SE, Washington, D.C. 20003. Comments may also be sent via email to Julianna Wilson at [julianna.wilson@dc.gov](mailto:julianna.wilson@dc.gov). If you would like to check the status of this Notice of Intent (NOI), please visit DDOT’s website at: <https://ddot.dc.gov/service/ddot-notice-intent>.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Anderson".

Leon Anderson, P.E., PTOE  
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Traffic Operations and Safety Division  
District Department of Transportation



— Neighborhood Slow Zone area