



GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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March 7, 2014

TERRY BELLAMY
DIRECTOR
DISTRICT DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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Dear Director Bellamy:

Regarding a request from United House of Prayer for All People to extend the end time for Sunday diagonal parking on the west side of the 1200 block of 6th Street, NW, from 3:00 PM to 9:00 PM:

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6E conducted a public meeting on Tuesday, March 4, 2014 at the Northwest One Library, 155 L Street, NW, to consider the above matter.

At the Commission's meeting, duly noticed and with this case listed on the agenda, with a quorum present (four out of seven Commissioners required to be in attendance to achieve a quorum), ANC 6E voted (6 in favor, 1 opposed, and no abstentions), to oppose the temporary and permanent extension of Sunday diagonal parking on the west side of the 1200 block of 6th Street, NW, from 3:00 PM to 9:00 PM and to communicate said opposition to the Director of the District Department of Transportation.

In considering this case, the Commission determined the following:

- 1) The block in question is located in Single Member District 6E03, and formerly 2C03, before the last redistricting took effect.

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- 2) ANC 6E, previously ANC 2C, has supported the installation of diagonal parking signage during limited hours on Sundays on blocks where churches are located in the Shaw area of the Commission's jurisdiction in order to accommodate drivers attending church services. In all of these cases, 3:00 PM is the latest time that diagonal parking is allowed.
- 3) Extending the hours during which Sunday diagonal parking is allowed would be a significant inconvenience to neighborhood residents seeking to park for the rest of the afternoon and overnight, would needlessly negatively impact traffic flow southbound on 6th Street, and would cause inconsistent parking regulations in the neighborhood that would be confusing to visitors, residents, and parking enforcement personnel alike.
- 4) The granting of extended Sunday diagonal parking on this block would result in requests to extend such hours elsewhere in ANC 6E, where such requests have consistently been denied by the Commission and its predecessor ANC 2C in the past.

For the reasons listed above, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6E recommends that the District of Columbia Department of Transportation not conduct any studies of the proposed extension of hours of Sunday diagonal parking on the west side of the 1200 block of 6th Street, NW, nor install temporary paper signage for this purpose, nor consider permanently increasing the hours of Sunday diagonal parking requested by United House of Prayer, thereby according ANC 6E's recommendation the Great Weight provided for in the ANC statute.

Sincerely,



Alexander M. Padro
Chair
ANC 6E