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RE: Request to Rename Ellen Wilson Street SE

Dear Councilmember Allen;

At a regularly scheduled, properly noticed, meeting on January 12, 2021, with a quorum present, Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) 6B voted 10-0-0 to support renaming Ellen Wilson Place SE as Navy Place SE. The petition signed by residents of Ellen Wilson Place SE is attached.

Navy Place is shown on a 1903-1916 DC map. It ran north/south through the middle of Square 878 between 6th and 7th Streets SE. The street probably disappeared when the houses along it were demolished following passage of the Alley Dwelling Elimination Act in 1934. This housing was replaced in 1941 with subsidized housing for whites only and given the name "Ellen Wilson Dwellings," after the first wife of Woodrow Wilson. Subsequently, Ellen Wilson became the name of the main east/west street in Square 878 when the public housing was replaced by the development of the Townhomes of Capitol Hill in 1998.

Please contact Commissioner Kirsten Oldenburg, ANC 6B Transportation Committee Chair at 202-546-8542 or 6B04@anc.dc.gov, if you have any questions about this request or need further information.

Sincerely,



Brian Ready  
Chair, ANC 6B

Attachment: Petition

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