



Mr. Chris Rodriguez, Director
District of Columbia Homeland Security and Emergency Management Agency (HSEMA)
2720 Martin Luther King, Jr. Avenue SE
Washington, DC 20032

Re: ANC6B Support for November 3rd, 2023 Eastern High School Homecoming Parade

Dear Director Rodriguez,

At a regularly scheduled and properly noticed meeting on October 10, 2023, our Commission voted unanimously with a quorum present to express our support for the November 3, 2023 Eastern High School Homecoming Parade.

Eastern High School is celebrating its 100-year Anniversary in 2023. The Homecoming Parade is an annual tradition that showcases the Homecoming Court, Band (Blue and White Marching Machine), and Fall Athletic Teams and Clubs. The parade organizers are seeking approval from HSEMA and the Mayor's Special Events Task Group to host the event on Friday, November 3rd, 2023 from 3 PM to 3:45 PM, with parking restrictions from at least 2 PM to 4 PM. This proposed time and day would facilitate participation by students (it is a Records Day/Professional Development for all DC Public Schools) and would take place just prior to the football game versus HD Woodson High School. Our Commission commits to supporting the event by notifying residents via our various social media channels.

The street closures/no parking requested include the following blocks:

- Unit-200 blocks of 19th Street NE
- 1600-1900 C Street NE
- 1300-1600 North Carolina Ave NE
- 1100-1900 East Capitol Street (including around Lincoln Park)
- Unit blocks of 13th Street NE and SE

Thank you for giving great weight to the recommendations of ANC 6B. Should you wish to discuss this letter with the Commission, please feel free to reach out to Matt LaFortune, Chair of the ANC 6B Transportation Committee at 6B09@anc.dc.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Edward Ryder". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Edward Ryder, Chair of ANC 6B