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Re: Speed Humps on I St. SE, and 7th St. SE, and Graffiti in the Area

Parliamentarian  
*Kasie Durkit*

Dear Director Kershbaum and Director Spriggs:

*At a properly noticed general meeting on April 8, 2024, with a quorum present, Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) 6B voted 6-0-0, based on the unanimous recommendation of its Transportation Committee, to submit the following request to the Department of Transportation (DDOT) and Department of Public Works (DPW).*

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At our April Transportation Committee meeting ANC 6B discussed complaints from neighbors about unsafe driving on the 600 block of I St., SE, and the 700 block of 7th St., SE. Two TSIs have been submitted (24-00150352 and 24-00173181). Attached to this letter are a letter supporting the installation of speed humps from the Board of Directors of Townhomes on Capitol Hill as well as pictures of the area.

Regarding the 600 Block of I Street, SE (TSI 24-00150352), the proximity of the I-695 freeway means that cars exiting the freeway often turn right onto the 600 Block of I Street at speeds unsafe for this block.

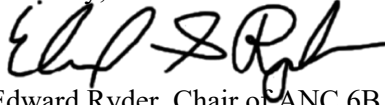
Moreover, with the 700 Block of 7<sup>th</sup> Street, SE (TSI 24-00173181), cars headed southbound are often driven at incautious speeds once the cars move beyond the 400 and 500 Blocks of 7<sup>th</sup> Street, SE; those two blocks have speed humps, which prompt drivers to move at speeds slower and safer for those blocks. However, often when drivers have moved beyond those two blocks, they accelerate even though the risk for pedestrians is as high along the 700 block as with the two preceding blocks. Lastly, cars headed southbound often turn right from the 700 Block of 7<sup>th</sup> Street onto the 600 Block of I Street at unsafe speeds, thus adding to the risk presented by those cars entering the 600 Block of I Street from 6<sup>th</sup> Street, SE.

Additionally, neighbors shared concerns about unaddressed graffiti nearby.

ANC 6B urges DDOT to include TSI #24-00150352 and #24-00173181 in its next quarterly prioritization and install speed humps on both blocks. Additionally, ANC 6B urges DPW to clean graffiti in the immediate vicinity.

Thank you in advance for considering and granting great weight to our recommendations. We look forward to your response.

Sincerely,



Edward Ryder, Chair of ANC 6B



**The Townhomes on Capitol Hill 750  
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TO: ANC6B

FROM: The Townhomes on Capitol Hill

On 25 March 2024, the Board of Directors of Townhomes on Capitol Hill voted in favor for the installation of speed bumps on I Street Southeast between 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Streets (TSI 24-00150352) and 7<sup>th</sup> Street Southeast between G Street Southeast and Virginia Avenue Southeast (TSI 24-00173181). As residents of both the 700 block of 7th Street and the 600 block of I Street, our members would greatly benefit from the increased safety that speed bumps would bring to the neighborhood.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nicole Smith". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Nicole Smith

President of Board, on behalf of Townhomes on Capitol Hill

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