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VIA EMAIL: sharon.kershbaum@dc.gov

Re: Resident-Only Parking on 1300 Block of Ives Pl SE

Dear Director Kershbaum:

At a properly noticed general meeting on September 9, 2024, with a quorum present, Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) 6B voted 9-0-0, based on the recommendation of its Transportation Committee, to submit the following request to the Department of Transportation (DDOT).

Following outreach from neighbors, we write about the current parking situation on the 1300 block of Ives Pl SE.

Ives is a narrow one-way street with an elementary school on the north side (Friendship Chamberlain PCS) and rowhouses to the south. Most of the curbside on the north part of the street is marked for no parking during the school day.

Recently, “No Parking at Any Time” signs were added adjacent to the school’s playground. An alley that serves the 1300 block of Potomac Ave. SE runs between the playground and the school parking lot. DPW employees have reported that parking near the alley regularly prevents garbage trucks from entering the alley. Presumably, the new parking signs are meant to address this challenge.

As neighbors face an additional challenge with customers parking for the restaurants in the Roost around the corner, the ANC urges DDOT to consider alternatives to the current parking arrangement on the south side of the block, including the installation of “Zone 6 Resident Permit Parking Only” signs. These signs are in place near many Ward 6 schools to help address specific parking challenges like this one.

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