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The Honorable Charles Allen
Chair, Committee on Transportation and the Environment
Council of the District of Columbia
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20004

The Honorable Sharon Kershbaum
Director, District Department of Transportation
250 M Street SE
Washington, DC 20003

***Re: Support for B26-0246, the Automated Curbside Management System
Amendment Act of 2025, and prioritizing deployment on Barracks Row***

Dear Chair Allen and Director Kershbaum,

At its regularly scheduled, properly noticed meeting on May 12, with a quorum present, Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) 6B voted 8-0-0 to write this letter supporting automated curb management and specifically prioritizing deployment of this technology on Barracks Row.

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6B writes in support of B26-0246, the Automated Curbside Management System Amendment Act of 2025, which would require the District Department of Transportation (DDOT) to establish an Automated Curbside Management System and issue regulations for a Smart Loading Zone Program. We further urge DDOT to include Barracks Row in the pilot deployment of these technologies.

Barracks Row has many visitors and is also home to many restaurants that utilize freight and retail delivery services. With this high volume of traffic, many drivers, including trucks and delivery vehicles, fail to park appropriately. This is a particular problem on the 400 block of 8th St SE, where double parking regularly interferes with the operations of the fire station.



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This multifaceted safety hazard can be addressed, at least in part, with better enforcement. Automated curbside management offers relief. Other cities, like Philadelphia, have implemented this technology and reported increased compliance and turnover in monitored zones as well as reduced illegal parking in loading and bus areas. This is an outcome that would greatly benefit Barracks Row, and we urge DDOT to utilize this key business corridor as a part of the planned pilot programs.

Thank you for your consideration and we look forward to working with you on this.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sam Pastore".

Samuel Pastore
Chair, ANC 6B