



ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION 6B
ANC 6B FULL COMMITTEE MEETING
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 2. PZ Report
9. Transportation Committee
 1. 11th Street 695 Ramp Study 30% Design
 2. TC Report – 10/19 and 11/02 Meetings
10. Hill East Task Force
11. Livable Community Task Force
12. Eastern Market Community Advisory Committee
13. Working Group on Barrack’s Row
14. Financial
 1. Treasurer’s Report
15. ANC 6B Administrative Matters
16. ANC 6B Input on Other Concerns
17. Adjournment

PLEASE NOTE: At regular Commission meetings, any item may be removed from the consent agenda and placed on the regular agenda at the request of a single Commissioner. All ABC, BZA, Zoning, and Historic Preservation cases may be added to this agenda. For additional information, email 6b@anc.dc.gov, or visit ANC 6B's website: www.anc6b.org.

The ANC 6B Executive Committee will meet on November 29 at 7:00 PM to set the December 2022 agenda. This meeting will be a Webex virtual meeting. Meeting link TBA.

Draft Minutes

ANC Full Commission Meeting -- 10/11/22

1. Welcome and Introductions

Chair Holman welcomed Commissioners and guests to the virtual meeting and invited Commissioner introductions. He noted that this would be the final meeting for Commissioner Horn, who will be moving from the area. Appreciation was expressed for the contributions of Commissioner Horn as Vice Chair and as a Commission over the past year. It was anticipated that a new Vice Chair would be elected at the November Commission meeting, in keeping with ANC6B Bylaws.

Nine Commissioners were present: 6B01, Jennifer Samolyk; 6b02, Jerry Sroufe, Secretary; 6b03, Brian Ready; 6B04, Kirsten Oldenburg; 6B05, Steve Holtzman; 6B06, Corey Holman, Chair; 6B07 Edward Ryder, Treasurer; 6B09, Alison Horn, Vice Chair; 6B10, Denise Krepp. (Single Member District 6B08 is vacant).

At this meeting all votes were unanimous.

2. Adoption of the Agenda

Following discussion and modification, a motion to adopt the meeting agenda was approved unanimously (Krepp/Holtzman). There were two modifications: (1) it was noted that the Transportation Committee items listed on the Agenda were not intended for the Consent Agenda but were items to be considered at the next TC meeting; (2) the topic of planning for the transition to a new Commission following the election of ANC members was added to consideration of "administrative matters."

3. Adoption of the Consent Agenda

A motion to approve the Consent Agenda was passed unanimously (Samolyk/Holtzman). Items included on the Consent Agenda, in addition to the July Minutes, were provided on the meeting agenda.

4. Presentation

No presentations were scheduled for this meeting of the Commission but Chair Holman requested suggestions for presenters of interest to the Commissioners for the November or December meetings.

5. Community and Commissioner Speak-out.

- (A) Commissioner Krepp invited Commissioners and residents to attend a meeting with the MPD about crime and safety issues on Wednesday, at 7:00, at 124 15th street. She said that because of increasing crime in her SMD she is seeking a permanent police presence at 15th and Independence.
- (B) Commissioner Horn invited Commissioners and residents to a “311 Infrastructure event” on Saturday, October 15, starting at Potomac Avenue and 18th SE, at 10:00 AM.
- (C) Commissioner Samolyk discussed the increasing problem of stolen bicycles and the difficulty of getting them back to owners when recovered. She raised the idea of a list serve or a city-wide registry of stolen bicycles. Chair Holman said it was a matter for further investigation by the Commission.

Reports and Actions of Standing Committees

6. Alcohol Beverage Control Committee

The Commission considered two applications for renewal of Class C licenses: (A) the Barrel, located at 613 Pennsylvania, was recommended for renewal without modification (Sroufe/Ready, unanimous); (B) The Eastern, located at 700 Pennsylvania, was recommended for renewal without modification (Sroufe/Horn; unanimous). (Note: The Eastern decision had been postponed briefly until their representative could participate in the discussion.)

Several additional approvals of license renewals without modification were included on the Consent Agenda: Committee Chair, Brian Ready, will be distributing the Committee report following the meeting.

7. Planning and Zoning Committee

The Commission reviewed the Committee report and more recent developments of the zoning relief being requested for a building addition at 117 12th SE. Following a discussion involving Commissioners, residents, a homeowner representative, and the architect, two motions were made. (A) A recommendation for approval to HPRB because the project as revised was deemed compatible with the Historic District. (B) The Commission also approved

the zoning exceptions sought by the owner but the approval letter will reflect continuing concerns of the Commission. (Holtzman/Sroufe, unanimous.)

The approval letter will include two specific provisions identified by Commissioner Holtzman: (1) presentation of information to the community regarding a no longer used oil tank suspected to be buried on the site, (2) the stipulation that a portion of the alley continue to be recognized as property originally deeded to the adjacent small park

Reports and Actions of Task Forces, Special Committees, and Organizational Representation

8. EMCAC. Commissioner Sroufe, 6B representative to EMCAC reported that Brian Pate has been appointed as the EMCAC representative of CM Allen; Jackie Krieger has been appointed as the representative of Mayor Bowser. The annual budget meeting with the Department of Government Services, the landlord of the Eastern Market, is scheduled for October 19. EMCAC has scheduled a retreat to establish on November 9 to establish priorities and implementation plans.

9. Hill East Task Force, chaired by Commissioner Krepp reported that improvements on the Triangle Park were forthcoming. Commissioner Horn reported that several retail venues had recently opened in the developing area.

10. Livable Community Task Force. Chair Holtzman reported that the DOH had conducted an eradication effort in the EM Metro Plaza Park but would be returning to address rat burrows that had been overlooked. Commissioner Holtzman also said he was planning a meeting of those most engaged in the park to develop a comprehensive report identifying construction and delivery tasks to be completed.

11. Capitol Hill Business Interest Working Group. Chair Ready announced that he would be circulating the Committee's report following the meeting.

12. Financial Report

Treasurer Ryder presented two reports for Commission action (A) the report for the final quarter of 2022; (B) the budget for 2023. Following discussion both were approved unanimously: Quarterly Report: Ryder/Sroufe 8-0-0; proposed budget Ryder/Horn 8-0-0. (Note: At this point there were eight Commissioners present).

From the discussion it was learned that the budget essentially was a repeat of the 2022 budget and that the allotment for Commission support from the DC Government would be reduced slightly in the coming year because of redistricting (it remains at \$25K per year). Commissioners noted also that ANC6B expended about \$15K for administrative services in FY 2022; and that the ANC has a current checking account balance of \$4817.

Chair Holman announced that there would be an Executive Session within the November Executive Committee meeting to discuss administrative services compensation.

13.ANC Administrative Business.

A. Appointment of Resident Member

Whitney Smith was appointed, unanimously, as the 6B03 Resident Member of the Planning and Zoning Committee (Holman/Holtzman).

B. Transition to New Commission following Elections

Due to the number of new Commissioners to be seated in January, the Commission undertook a general discussion of necessary transition activities. Several Commissioners provided suggestions about activities they had found helpful as new Commissioners. ANC6B undertook an extended discussion of venue possibilities for the monthly meeting once they again become face-to-face.

Following discussion, a motion was passed (Holman/Holtzman) to appoint the two continuing Commissioners (Ryder and Sroufe) as a "Special Task Force" to explore transition issues and to recommend ways of addressing them to the Commission monthly. Unanimous 7-0-0. (Seven Commissioners were present at this point in the meeting.)

Among the transition needs to be addressed by the Task Force were: completing Bylaws consideration for clarification of role of Resident Members; considerations of potential venues for eventual return to face to face Commission and committee meetings; and implementing an orientation program featuring give-and-take among new and former Commissioners. Current Commissioners were encouraged to explore potential venues and to consider steps they could take to

best facilitate the orientation and information needs of their successor Commissioners.

14. Adjournment.

By unanimous consent, Adjournment was called at 9:30 by Commissioner Oldenburg. The Commission will reconvene the Wednesday, November 9, the day following the District of Columbia city elections.

Items Approved on the Consent Agenda from ABC Committee and P&Z Committee

1.
 - a. Alcoholic Beverage Control Committee
 - i. ABRA-111597: Emilie's LLC, t/n Paraiso, 1101 Pennsylvania Avenue SE; Review of updated Settlement Agreement – *Withdraw Protest and Support with signed Settlement Agreement*
 - ii. ABRA-119954: RRG Catering, LLC t/n: Rose's at Home, 721 8TH ST SE: Class "C" Restaurant License: ENDORSEMENT(S): Sidewalk Cafe Applicate: Aaron Silverman and Don Silverman – aaron@rosesrestaurantgroup.com, Petition Deadline: Nov 14th, 2022 [6B03] – *Support Amendment to the current Settlement Agreement*
 - b. Planning and Zoning Committee
 - i. BZA 20802: 639 A Street SE; Special Exception to construct a two-story garage with accessory apartment, to an existing, semi-detached, two-story with cellar, principal dwelling unit in the RF-1 zone (Square 870, Lot 113); Owner(s): 639A, LLC/ Haider Haimus & Jessica Bachay; Applicant: Jennifer Fowler, jennifer@fowler-architects.com; Hearing Date: 11/09/22 [6B02] Documents: https://app.dcoz.dc.gov/CaseReport/CaseReportPage.aspx?case_id=20802



ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION 6B

ALCOHOL BEVERAGE CONTROL COMMITTEE MEETING

Nov 8th, 2022, 7:00 p.m.

Commissioners Present: Ready, Sroufe, Oldenburg & Ryder

Resident Members Present: Katherine Szafran, Ellen Opper-Weiner and Chander Jayaraman.

1. Cases that will not be heard at the ABC Committee, they are on consent

a) **ABRA-119997: as you are. LLC t/n: as you are, 500 8th ST SE, WASHINGTON, DC 20003: Class "C" Tavern License: ENDORSEMENT(S): Live Entertainment & Sidewalk Café. Applicant: xxx: (202) 391-1176, Petition Deadline: Nov 28th, 2022 [6B04] – This case is on the consent agenda.**

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Petition Deadline: Nov 14th, 2022 [6B03] – Amendment to the current Settlement Agreement

2. ABRA Renewal License:

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Motion: The committee took no position in renewal application of Kaiju Ramen Bar. They will come before full commission this Tuesday. There are questions regarding their trash storage. **(Chander / Brian) 7-0-0 Passed**

b) **ABRA-071352: 1420 Pennsy, LLC t/n: Trusty's Bar, 1420 PENNSYLVANIA AVE SE, WASHINGTON, DC 20003: Class “C” Tavern License: ENDORSEMENT(S): Summer Garden, Live Entertainment & Sidewalk Café. Applicant: xxx: (202) 391-1176, Petition Deadline: Nov 28th, 2022 [6B06]**

Motion: Recommends that the Commission support the renewal application of Trusty’s Bar with their current settlement agreement and place on the consent agenda. **(Ready / Sroufe) 4-0-0 Passed**

c) **ABRA-000559: Tune Inn Inc. t/n: Tune Inn Restaurant, 331 PENNSYLVANIA AVE SE, WASHINGTON, DC 20003: Class “C” Tavern License: ENDORSEMENT(S): Sidewalk Café. Applicant: xxx: (202) 391-1176, Petition Deadline: Nov 28th, 2022 [6B01]**

Note: We will hear these case at the full ANC Meeting on Wednesday Nov 9th

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Motion: Recommends that the Commission support the renewal application of Hawk N’ Dove with their current settlement agreement and place on the consent agenda. **(Ready / Sroufe) 3-0-1 Passed**

e) **ABRA-122788: Hamburger Train, LLC t/n: Hill East Burger, 1432 PENNSYLVANIA AVE SE, WASHINGTON, DC 20003: Class “C” Tavern License: ENDORSEMENT(S): Entertainment, Applicant: xxx: (202) 391-1176, Petition Deadline: Dec 5th, 2022 [6B06]**

Motion: Recommends that the Commission support the renewal application of Hill East Burger with their current settlement agreement and place on the consent agenda with no changes to the existing settlement agreement. **(Ready / Jayaraman) 6-0-0 Passed**

f) **ABRA-085710: Canal 5 LLC t/n: The Brig, 1007 8TH ST SE, WASHINGTON, DC 20003: Class “C” Tavern License: ENDORSEMENT(S): Entertainment & Summer Garden, Applicant: xxx: (202) 391-1176, Petition Deadline: Dec 12th, 2022 [6B04]**

Note: We will hear these case at the full ANC Meeting on Wednesday Nov 9th

1. ABRA Substantial Change Request:

a) **ABRA-121407: Mad Boys, LLC t/n: Fight Club Restaurant, 633 Pennsylvania Avenue, S.E., Washington, DC 20003: Class “C” Restaurant License: ENDORSEMENT(S): Entertainment, Applicant: xxx: (202) 391-1176, Petition Deadline: Nov 14th, 2022 [6B02]**

Motion: Recommends that the Commission support the Substantial Change Request of an Entertainment Endorsements for Fight Club Restaurant with new entertainment hours and conditions pending a signed updated settlement agreement and place on the consent agenda. **(Ready/ Jayaraman) 7-0-0 Passed**



ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION 6B
ANC 6B PLANNING & ZONING COMMITTEE
MEETING

November 1, 2022, at 7:00 p.m.

Commissioners Present:

Samolyk (6B01); Sroufe (6B02); Ready (6B03); Oldenburg (6B04); Ryder (6B07)

Resident Members Present:

Friedman (6B01); Smith (6B04); Jarboe (6B05); Danks (6B06) (chair and reporter); Ferguson (6B07); Jayaraman (6B08); Campbell (6B10).

First Case: HP 22-13 – 1320 E Street SE (Peter Bug Shoe Academy) Landmark Nomination. Applicant: Todd Jones, Office of Planning, todd.jones@dc.gov; Hearing Date: November 17 or December 1, 2022

Mr. Jones, a Historic Preservation Specialist from the DC Office of Planning, presented the committee with the landmark status application for the Buchanan School Plaza (Peter Bug Shoe Academy), which includes the building, sunken plaza, and surrounding sculptures. Mr. Jones gave an overview of the history of the building and plaza and its connection to noted landscape architect Paul Friedberg and the development of urban landscape architecture in the last sixty years. Mr. John (“Peter Bug”) Matthews gave additional detail about the history of the shoe academy and the origin of his nickname. Questions from the committee clarified that the landmark status would not prohibit additional work done to repair the building, which remains district-owned, although it may require additional historic review.

Danks moved and Jayaraman seconded to support the application and place it on the consent agenda. The motion was adopted by acclamation.

Second Case: HPA 23-038 - 1332 Independence Avenue SE; concept/three-story rear addition; Owner(s): Schmidt Development, Applicant: Ryan Amons, ryan@schmidtdevelopment.com, jd@schmidtdevelopment.com; Hearing Date: 11/17/22 or 12/01/22 [6B08]

Mr. Amons presented the committee with plans to add a three-story rear addition to 1332 Independence Ave. SE. The addition would not be visible from Independence or Massachusetts Avenue. The applicant has received verbal support from the owners of 1334 Independence Ave; it is still seeking to contact the owner of 1330 Independence Ave, which is tenant-occupied. Questions from the committee addressed the length of the addition, its visibility from public streets versus alleyways, and the design of the front entrance, which will be modified to suit single-family use.

Jayaraman moved and Samolyk seconded to support the application and place it on the consent agenda. The motion was adopted by acclamation with two noted abstentions (Sroufe and Oldenburg).

Third Case/Discussion: Review and comments on Draft Environmental Impact Study of land transfers at Washington Navy Yard. Concept plan to create potential for 2 million square feet of residential, retail, office, and parking use ~1300 at 11th and O Street SE (Background Info and EIS: <https://ndw.cnrc.navy.mil/WNY-Land-Acquisition/1/>)

The committee briefly discussed the proposed land swap involving the Washington Navy Yard. Comments

were generally supportive of the swap and the long-term impact that development at 11th and O Street would have with respect to public access to the waterfront and connection to the 11th Ave Bridge Park. Some concern was noted about the security rationale presented by the Navy. Additional discussion was expected to be had at the ANC 6B Transportation Committee meeting the following evening.

Two virtual public meetings to receive verbal comments are scheduled: Tuesday November 15, 6 p.m – 7 p.m, and Wednesday November 16, 1 p.m. – 2 p.m. Comments may also be submitted via email to NAVFACWashNEPA1@navy.mil or by mail (postmarked no later than December 2, 2022) to: Naval Facilities Engineering Command Washington, Washington Navy Yard, ATTN: Navy EIS Project Manager, 1314 Harwood St SE, Washington, D.C. 20374.

By consensus the committee deferred further action to the full ANC.



**Report of the ANC6B Transportation Committee Meeting
October 19, 2022**

Commissioners Present: Corey Holman, Steve Holtzman, Kirsten Oldenburg (chairing), Brian Ready, Edward Ryder, and Gerald Sroufe.

Resident Members Present: Frank Avery (6B01), Brian Kirrane (6B03), Claire August (6B05), Matt LaFortune (6B06), Stefan (6B07), and John Ten Hoeve (6B09).

Briefings on Current Legislation under Review at DC Council

Christopher Laskowski, Legislative Director, Office of CM Allen and Andrew Grinberg, Office of CM Cheh discussed various aspects of several transportation bills (see below) now working their way through the DC Council. They informed us that Council is developing a bill to fund DDOT Vision Zero and other projects.

B24-0673 Safer Streets Amendment Act of 2022; B24-0978/0977 Department of For Hire Vehicles Delivery Vehicle Traffic Enforcement Expansion Temporary Amendment Act of 2022; B24-0998 Automated Traffic Enforcement Effectiveness Amendment Act of 2022; and B24-0066 Safe Passage to School Expansion Act of 2021

Review of Residential Parking at 4th & Independence Avenue SE

No presenter appeared thus the Committee had no discussion and took no action

Discussion on Holding 2023 Open Streets Event along 8th Street SE/NE

Mark Sussman & Commissioner Edward Ryder (6B07) discussed past Open Streets events set up by DDOT. Currently, 6A and 6C are in the process of formally asking DDOT to approve such an event in early 2023 that would close the entire length of 8th Street SE/NE between M Street SE and Florida Avenue NE and have asked 6B to support the idea.

After extensive discussion, Commissioner Oldenburg moved, with a second by Commissioner Sroufe, that the Committee recommend the ANC support the concept of an Open Streets event along 8th Street SE/NE in early 2023 with the following provisos: (a) the intersection of 8th and Pennsylvania Avenue not be closed during the event; (b) residents living along 8th be fully engaged in the planning of the event; (c) Eastern Market & Vendors be consulted during the planning due possible impact on the Saturday 7th Street market; (d) ...

The vote was 11-0-1 in support of the motion.

**DDOT's National EV Infrastructure Program
EV Curbside Charging Program & Rules**

DDOT was unable to provide a presenter for either EV program but said they would be able to do so for the November meeting.



**Report of the ANC6B Transportation Committee Meeting
November 2, 2022**

Commissioners Present: Kirsten Oldenburg (chairing), Brian Ready, Edward Ryder, and Gerald Sroufe.

Resident Members Present: Frank Avery (6B01), Claire August (6B05), Matt La Fortune (6B06), and John Ten Hoeve (6B09).

EV Curbside Charging Program & Rules¹

Abraham Diallo, DDOT Community Engagement Specialist, provided basic information on the EV curbside program. The goal of the program is to expand curbside charging opportunities in DC to encourage vehicle owners to switch to an electric vehicle. For those individuals who need to charge their EV parked curbside using their household electric power, DDOT guidelines require the use of a cord cover to avoid hazards in public space. Vendors can obtain a public space permit to install Level 2 or Level 3 chargers in eligible curbside spaces in residential or commercial areas.

DDOT's National EV Infrastructure Program²

Matthew Gaskin, DDOT Program Manager, made a presentation on this new program to install Level 3 charging stations along major DC arterials. Five Alternative Fuel Corridors (AFCs) have been designated, including Pennsylvania Avenue SE. At each AFC location, 4 Level 3 chargers will be installed. The locations will be in areas easily accessible from the Interstate Highway System. DDOT has received a grant of \$16.6 million in Federal funds for the program.

11th Street I-695 Ramp Study 30% Design

Ravindra Ganvir, DDOT Deputy Chief Engineer & Jay Smith, DDOT Consultant, made a presentation based on the 30% design

The Committee members, neighborhood attendees, and DDOT had an extensive dialog on plans to widen the D4 Ramp, make improvements to the D3 Ramp, add a two-way bike path between I and O Streets SE, and make numerous safety improvements for pedestrians, including extending the Virginia Avenue bike/pedestrian path from 9th Street SE across the northern edge of Virginia Avenue Park to 11th Street SE.

¹ <https://ddot.dc.gov/page/electric-vehicle-charging-station-program>

² <https://nevi.ddot.dc.gov/>

Commissioner Sroufe, with a second by Commissioner Ryder, moved that the Committee recommends that the ANC send a letter to DDOT thanking them for the presentation on this project, summarizing comments made at the meeting. While the ANC is generally supportive of the status of the cycle path and pedestrian improvements, it still has significant concerns about the widening of Ramp D4 from 3 to 4 lanes. Specifically, the ANC believes that the additional lane, intended to reduce vehicle accidents on the ramp, will immediately increase vehicle speeds and ultimately induce more traffic on the Ramp thereby reducing the safety of bicyclists and pedestrians crossing at the 11th Street intersection.

Ramp D-4

- DDOT appears to be more specifically concerned about accidents on I-695
- How often does D-4 ramp experience rear end crashes such that it warrants the expansion?
- How do D-4 accidents compare with those at the intersection with 11th?
- Where is D-4 the traffic going? Straight across or onto 11th?
- Do most of the D-4 rear end collisions result in injuries or deaths?
- Why aren't there overhead signs for the lanes on the D4 ramp? Some collisions are probably from people being in the wrong lane and then seeing the painted arrows at the last minute.
- The project aims to balance safety of all modes of traffic is not actual balance. If a motorist collides with a pedestrian or a cyclist it is not a balanced exchange

Bike Path

- Can bike/ped signal phasing be set now rather than wait until 2025?
- DDOT's claim there will be "protected lights" for the cyclists with no turning against them. However, on VA Avenue these lights (green cycle, red turn arrow) are treated as a free pass for drivers. Why will 11th be different?

Safety

- MPD monitoring is not a viable or effective strategy. Automated enforcement should be part of the plan now.
- There are not enough vehicle calming/"barriers" in the project. It is a drastic improvement, but it doesn't seem to address the use of actual physical infrastructure to disincentivizing vehicles to run lights.
- We support raised crosswalks, but DDOT seems to be very reluctant in general, to install them on minor arterials.

Other

- Is curbside parking being lost between I and the D6 ramp?
- The deliveries and customer parking for business on the west side of 11th between I and D3 will be impacted by the cycle path.
- Planting of shade trees on the North side of VAP await DDOT providing details on the amount of land to be consumed by the ramp widening and path construction.

The Committee approved the motion by unanimous consent but did not put it on the Consent Agenda.

Discussion on Holding 2023 Open Streets Event along 8th Street SE/NE

Commissioner Oldenburg suggested that the Committee reconsider the text of its motion on this potential event. After some discussion, the text was changed from:

The Committee recommends the ANC support the concept of an Open Streets event along 8th Street SE/NE in early 2023 with the following provisos: (a) the intersection of 8th and Pennsylvania Avenue not be closed during the event; (b) residents living along 8th be fully engaged in the planning of the event; and (c) Eastern Market & Vendors be consulted during the planning due possible impact on the Saturday 7th Street market.

to;

The Committee recommends the ANC support the concept of an Open Streets event along 8th Street SE/NE in early 2023. However, we raise a number of concerns about the impact of the event on the residents and commercial interests on Capitol hill, such as, closure of intersections especially the intersection of 8th and Pennsylvania Avenue SE; restricting the movement and curbside parking of residents living along 8th Street SE; and access to the Eastern Market Saturday 7th Street Market.

The Committee voted to unanimously support the revised motion and to put it on the Consent Agenda.

Discussion on Letters to DDOT for TSI status

11th & G Streets SE Intersection

Commissioner Oldenburg introduced the issue. She said that several years ago there were discussions about the safety of the intersection especially for students attending Tyler Elementary School. DDOT eventually responded by installing devices in the intersection to primarily slow down vehicles making turns off G onto 11th SE. Recently those devices were removed, perhaps by Pepco work at the intersection. On 10/6/22, Jeffery Menzer, an 11th Street resident, submitted TSI request SR# 22-00483377 to DDOT.

Commissioner Ryder spoke about the concerns of Tyler about the intersection. Allison McGill, who led the previous (2019-2020) effort to get DDOT to calm the intersection said the devices installed did not slow down traffic.³ Thus, more is needed.

After further discussion, Commissioner Ryder, with a second by Commissioner Sroufe, moved that the Committee recommend that the ANC send a letter to DDOT expressing concern around the safety of the intersection of 11th and G SE. We request that DDOT investigate safety improvements to slow motor vehicle traffic through the intersection and to improve measures for pedestrian safety at the intersection. Improvements such as, but not limited to, raised crosswalks, pedestrian bulb outs, and enhanced automatic enforcement at this intersection should be considered by DDOT.

The vote in support of the motion was unanimous and placed on the consent agenda.

9th & I Streets SE Intersection SR# 20-00394152

The Committee did not discuss this item as the presenter was absent. Moved to December agenda.

³ SR# 19-01009687