



Re: Safe Passages for Eastern Market and Potomac Avenue

Dear Deputy Mayors Kihn and Appiah,

At a properly noticed general meeting on October 10, 2023, with a quorum present, Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) 6B voted 8-0-0, to submit the following request to the Deputy Mayor for Education and the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice.

We are writing to express support for immediate action to identify funding for the inclusion of the Eastern Market and Potomac Avenue Metro Stations as Safe Passage Priority Areas. As Ward 6 Councilmember Charles Allen and Ward 6 State Board of Education Representative Brandon Best wrote in their October 10th letter to you on this issue, these two Metro Stations serve as key transportation hubs for students and “Safe Passage resources would be one way to help support the school community this fall as they grapple with the trauma of gun violence on their scholars and families.”

Thank you for giving great weight to this Commission's recommendations. Should you wish to discuss this letter with the Commission, please contact ANC Commissioner 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 stylized and cursive.

Edward Ryder, Chair of ANC 6B