



**Report of the ANC6B Transportation Committee Meeting
February 4, 2019**

Commissioners present: Kasie Clark, Steve Holtzman, Corey Holman, Chander Jayaraman, Kirsten Oldenburg (chairing), Brian Ready, Jerry Sroufe, and Kelly Waud

Resident Members present: Floyd Brown (6B01), Carol Grissom (6B08), and John Manley (6B04)

Others: Joe Sandor, resident

Compilation of Suggested Locations in 6B for Bike Racks

The Commissioners of 5 SMDs each prepared a list of suggested locations for bike racks. As various formats were used, the Committee decided to adopt 6B04's table format. Once all lists are combined, the master list will be sent to Mr. Aaron Goldbeck at DDOT.

Discussion on Possible Improvements to the 1300 Block of E Street SE

Commissioner Corey Holman presented a schematic showing the addition of bike lanes, drop off zones, a bike share station and bike racks to E Street SE between Carry's Alley and 14th Street SE. This section of the 1300 block of E currently has major construction sites on both the north (Safeway) and south (Lockwood) side of the street and, thus, future addition of hundreds of residents.

The meeting participants discussed the various elements at length. The addition of bike/motor cycle racks situated in the street rather than on the sidewalk generated some concern. The bike lanes on either side of the street would connect with the north/south lanes on 14th Street and would be continued westward along E Street along the balance of the 1300 block and 1200 & 1100 blocks to connect with a future bike lane along Pennsylvania Avenue SE.

Commissioner Holman offered to invite a DDOT representative he has been working with to the March meeting to initiate the necessary conversation on this plan with DDOT. The concept has been discussed with Naomi Klein at DDOT, whose advice was that the changes would require ANC6B support to go forward.

Consideration of Petitions to Add Blocks to the RPP system

The meeting participants had a general discussion on adding blocks to the RPP system. In general, all that is required is the submission by block residents of a petition to DDOT signed by the relevant ANC Commissioner.¹ Commissioner Oldenburg cautioned that it can take a long

¹ <https://ddot.dc.gov/node/547972>

time for DDOT to react. She has been waiting since September 2017 for the 800 block of L SE to be added; it now appears on the December 2018 interactive map.² She also noted that completion of two condo buildings in her SMD—Emblem and The Kipling—has resulted in residents asking for RPP. Thus, petitions for the 900 block of 11th SE and 800 block of Virginia Avenue SE are in process.

Commissioner Jayaraman will work with the residents on the Unit block of 15th Street SE to petition DDOT for RPP. Commissioner Sroufe has been asked by the residents in the North building at 770 C Street SE for RPP privileges. This 700 block of C Street SE is a private street built as part of the Hine development but this fact does not seem to be an impediment as the RPP map includes many DC private streets. Commissioner Sroufe read the following sentences from the MOA of the PUD:

“SEB [Stanton Eastbanc] will support any ANC effort to restrict the South Residential buildings from being eligible to receive RPP and VPP administered by DDOT. SEB will take no position on restrictions for residential or visitor parking for residents of the North Building.”

Because the block is closed on weekends for flea markets, it is unknown whether DDOT would actually install RPP signs on the block. But, despite this, the residents would be able to obtain Zone 6 stickers and park elsewhere in the neighborhood. Commissioner Holtzman objected to this outcome as it is most likely residents in his SMD that will be affected by the addition of vehicles of the apartment building residents. After a discussion with DDOT, Commissioner Sroufe said he would go ahead and work with the North building residents on their parking needs.

Possible Future Agenda Items

- Pennsylvania Avenue Bike Lane Study (April/May)
- DDOT’s Sidewalk Repair Process (March or April)
- Second Draft Small Cell Guidelines (March)
- SE Blvd/Barney Circle Draft EA (?)

² <http://www.arcgis.com/home/webmap/viewer.html?webmap=7dc4845a81de41f3b182a978d88370b5&extent=-77.0573,38.8909,-76.9939,38.9192>