



Government of the District of Columbia

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6C

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February 10, 2017

Mr. Matthew Marcou
Public Space, DDOT
1100 Fourth Street S.W. second floor
Washington DC 20024

Re: 300 Maryland Avenue N.E., application # 186608 for benches, knee wall, hardscaping, landscaping, lighting in public space

Dear Mr. Marcou,

On February 8, 2017, at a regularly scheduled, duly noticed monthly meeting of ANC 6C, with a quorum of six out of six commissioners and the public present, the above-mentioned item came before us.

The commissioners voted 5:1:0, to send you this letter opposing the application for the following reasons: (1) the seat walls installed in public space were not within the scope of the original application, due to a miscommunication; (2) it is inappropriate to cover most of the public space with pavers and especially structures like the seat wall; (3) the application is not in conformance with the City plan for public space in the Historic District.

The most disturbing aspect is that the work has already been completed, but DDOT determined that seat walls were installed and were not approved in the original application. The current application is to retroactively receive a permit for the constructed seat walls.

ANC 6C is greatly disappointed by the DDOT action in this case.

Thank you for taking into consideration the ANC position on this application.

On behalf of ANC 6C,

Karen Wirt
ANC 6C chair

