



Government of the District of Columbia

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6C

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November 10, 2017

The Honorable Muriel Bowser, Mayor
John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue N.W., Suite 600
Washington, DC 20004

Re: Homeless encampments at L and M Streets underpasses between First and Second Streets N.E.

Dear Mayor Bowser,

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

Because of continuing problems with homelessness in the NoMa area of ANC 6C, the commissioners voted unanimously, 6:0:0, to request that you prioritize action to ameliorate the situation, specifically:

- Connect homeless individuals in these encampments with shelters, permanent supportive housing, and other support services.
- Address hazards to the public (BBQ grills, lighter fluid, food and human waste) and ensure sidewalks are passable.
- Address reports that MPD has taken no action against reports of drug and other illegal activity.

ANC 6C has met with MPD and agencies that work with homelessness over the past months, but the problems with these homeless encampments continue.

Thank you for giving great weight to recommendations of ANC 6C.

cc: Council Member Charles Allen

On behalf of ANC 6C,

Karen Wirt
ANC 6C chair