March 16, 2018

Chairman Phil Mendelson  
Committee of the Whole  
D.C. Council  
John A. Wilson Building  
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Suite 410  
Washington, D.C. 20004

Re: B22-629, the Swampoodle Park Designation Act of 2017

Dear Chairman Mendelson,

On March 14, 2018, at a regularly scheduled, duly noticed monthly meeting of Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6C, with a quorum of six out of six commissioners and the public present, the above-mentioned matter came before us. The commissioners voted unanimously, 6:0:0, to send you this letter of support.

The ANC 6C commissioners understand the great need for parks in the NoMa neighborhood where children can play, and families and dog owners can enjoy being outdoors. The name “Swampoodle” is aligned with the history of the area, which more than 100 years ago was once a bog referred to as Swamp Puddle. The selection of this name preserves the historical nomenclature and reminds us of our heritage in the Capitol Hill area.

Thank you for giving weight to this ANC 6C recommendation.

On behalf of ANC 6C,

Karen Wirt  
ANC 6C chair