May 14, 2018

Mr. Jeffrey Marootian, Director
D.C. Department of Transportation
55 M Street S.E. Suite 400
Washington, D.C. 20003

Re: Delaware Avenue NE

Dear Mr. Marootian,

On May 9, 2018, 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.

The ANC 6C commissioners voted unanimously, 6:0:0, to send you this letter.

On several occasions, including December 2016 (see enclosed letter), ANC 6C has pointed out the dangers at the intersection of M Street and Delaware Avenue NE, caused by eastbound vehicles turning right from M Street to Delaware Avenue. The turn is too sharp for most vehicles to make, and bicycles and pedestrians coming eastbound are difficult to see as well as vulnerable to being struck by turning vehicles. Our December 16 letter requested that DDOT make Delaware Avenue one-way northbound from M Street to the loading docks of the Uline Arena. Given that construction on the 100 block of M Street NE—which was causing traffic to be diverted south on Delaware Avenue—is concluding, the commissioners want to reiterate its position.

Please send traffic inspectors to Delaware Avenue NE to investigate this safety concern.

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

Encl: December 2016 letter

On behalf of ANC 6C,

Karen Wirt
ANC 6C chair