July 12, 2019

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

Re: Request for an update on H Street NE safety concerns

Dear Mr. Marootian:

On July 10, 2019 at a regularly scheduled, duly noticed monthly meeting of ANC 6C, with a quorum of 6 out of 6 commissioners and the public present, the above-mentioned item came before us. The commissioners voted unanimously, 6:0:0, to send you this letter requesting an update on safety improvements under DDOT consideration following the death of Mr. Malik Habib, a bicyclist who was struck and killed a year ago (June 23) at the intersection of 3rd and H Streets NE.

Holistic improvements have not been made along the entire corridor. DDOT indicated it was studying the possibility of track additions (flanges), but no progress has been reported.

In addition to a progress report on the track flanges, an update of all corridor-wide safety improvements under consideration is needed.

Several additional specific points for DDOT attention on H Street NE are: (1) The community was never informed regarding the odd bicycle protection devices installed at the intersection of 3rd and H; can we please have an explanation of how these devices help cyclists? and (2) Will the design of the roadway be improved to ensure there are catch basins on the Hopscotch Bridge?

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

On behalf of ANC 6C,

Karen Wirt  
ANC 6C chair