

## **Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2A**

"Serving the Foggy Bottom and West End communities of Washington, D.C."

July 25, 2015

Leif A. Dormsjo
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Re: District Department of Transportation (DDOT) NOI #15-86-TOA

Dear Director Dormsjo,

At its regular meeting on July 15, 2015, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2A ("ANC 2A" or "Commission") considered the above-referenced matter. With five of the seven commissioners present, a quorum at a duly-noticed public meeting, the Commission voted unanimously (5-0-0) to object to the third bullet of DDOT's NOI #15-86-TOA (attached) and to adopt the following resolution:

**Be It Resolved** that ANC 2A objects to the third bullet of DDOT NOI #15-86-TOA (attached) by a vote of 5-0-0, which states: "Between 22nd and 28th, Virginia and N Street NW, Parking meters will be converted from 7:30 am to 6:30 pm to 7 am to 10 pm parking. Because of new business development in these areas, DDOT feels it necessary to increase parking to 10 pm and make is uniform with surrounding areas."

In objecting to this portion of the NOI, ANC 2A noted that the elimination of residential parking and the extension of metered parking was based on the erroneous conclusion that this portion of the West End and Foggy Bottom was now commercial in nature. ANC 2A noted that this premise was erroneous and urged DDOT to recognize and preserve the residential nature of the area between 22nd and 28th, Virginia and N Streets NW. Implementation of this portion of the NOI will cause great hardship to numerous residents and their guests.

It was noted that ANC 2A has no objection to the removal of parking suggested in the first and second bullets of NOI #15-86-TOA as these measures are enhancements that will facilitate better traffic flow in Washington Circle, which is supported by ANC 2A.

Commissioners Florence Harmon (<u>florencedc@comcast.net</u>), Patrick Kennedy (<u>Patrick.Kennedy@anc.dc.gov</u>), and Rebecca Coder (<u>2A02@anc.dc.gov</u>) are the Commission's representatives in this matter.

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSION.

Sincerely,

Patrick Kennedy Chairperson

cc: Councilman Jack Evans Mayor Muriel Bowser Council Chair Phil Mendelson

Richard Kenney, Ward 2 Transportation Coordinator

Attachment: DDOT NOI #15-86-TOA

## **Government of the District of Columbia**

## **Department of Transportation**







June 30, 2015

Ms. Florence Harmon Vice Chair, ANC-2A 2020 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW #293

NOI # 15-86-TOA

Re: Notification of Installation Parking Changes

Dear Ms. Harmon:

Pursuant to the "Administrative Procedure Amendment Act of 2000" D.C. LAW 13-249 (48 DCR 3491 April 20, 2001), the District Department of Transportation (DDOT) is required to give a written notice of our intent to modify traffic and/or parking requirements. This letter is being forwarded to you for the purpose of notification and solicitation of comments on our intent to implement the following modifications in your jurisdiction.

As a part of the District Department of Transportation's (DDOT) proposed changes to relieve traffic congestion in and around Washington Circle, we will be making the following changes:

- On the 900 block of 23<sup>rd</sup> street NW E/S we will be removing parking and installing "No Standing No Parking" from 7am to 7pm Monday through Saturday.
- On the 2400 block of K Street NW N/S we will convert 3 residential parking spaces into "No Standing or Parking Anytime". Removing the 3 spaces between 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> Streets.
- In addition between 22<sup>nd</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>, Virginia and N Street NW Parking meters will be convert from 7am to 6:30pm to 7am to 10pm parking. Because of new business development in these areas DDOT feels it is necessary to increase parking to 10pm and make it uniform with surrounding areas.

All comments on this subject matter must be filed in writing, no later than thirty (30) days after the date of this notice, with the District Department of Transportation (DDOT), Transportation Operations Administration, 55 M Street, SE, Washington, D.C. 20003. If you would like to check the status of this Notice of Intent (NOI), please visit DDOT's website at <a href="http://ddot.dc.gov/service/ddot-notice-intent">http://ddot.dc.gov/service/ddot-notice-intent</a>

Sincerely.

Greer Gillis Deputy Director

District Department of Transportation