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Advisory Neighborhood Commission
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July 12, 2010

The Honorable Adrian Fenty
Mayor
Executive Office of the Mayor
Government of the District of Columbia
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 316
Washington, D.C. 20004

RE: ANC 6A Support for the 100 City-Owned Parking Spaces in the H Street Connection Redevelopment

Dear Mayor Fenty,

At a regularly scheduled and properly noticed meeting on July 8, 2010, our ANC voted to support Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development's proposal to have the City to finance the construction and operation of 100 parking spaces in the H Street Connection redevelopment located between 8th and 10th St NE.

As you know, the H Street Corridor has made tremendous strides toward economic revitalization in recent years, and has brought many new people to the Corridor to H Street's widely known restaurants, bars and performing arts venues. Because of H Street's very limited on-street parking and the fact that there are no public parking lots on H Street, the result has been a significant increase parking pressures on the surrounding neighborhoods.

Although the new streetcar will give patrons an alternative mode of traveling to the Corridor, many people will still come by car. The ANC believes that without adequate public parking to service H Street growing number of businesses, patrons will choose other neighborhoods to meet their needs.

Having 100 City owned parking spaces hosted by the H Street Connection redevelopment project will bring much needed commercial parking to H Street and will insure the Corridor's continued economic redevelopment.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. Should you require additional information, please feel free to contact me or Commissioner Drew Ronneberg at 202 431-4305, who serves as Chair of the ANC Committee on Economic Development and Zoning.

On behalf of the Commission,

Kelvin J. Robinson
Chair, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A

cc: Neil Albert, City Administrator
Harriet Tregoning, Office of Planning Director
Derrick Woody, DMPED
Tommy Wells, Councilmember, Ward 6
Karen Wirt, ANC 6C Chair