



January 28, 2020

Jeff Marootian
Director
District Department of Transportation
55 M Street SE, Suite 400
Washington, DC 20003

RE: Resolution Requesting the Installation of an All Way Stop at the Intersection of 8th Street and R Street NW

Dear Director Marootian:

On January 7, 2020, at a duly noticed and regularly scheduled meeting of the Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6E ("ANC 6E" or "Commission") and with a quorum of 7 out of 7 Commissioners and the public present, ANC 6E approved the following resolution by a vote of 7 for, 0 against, and 0 abstentions:

WHEREAS, the Duties and Responsibilities of the Advisory Neighborhood Commission Act of 1975 grants ANC 6E the responsibility to advise the Council of the District of Columbia, the Mayor, and each executive agency and all independent agencies, boards, and commissions of the government of the District of Columbia with respect to all matters of District government policy, including decisions regarding planning, streets, recreation, social services programs, education, health, safety, and sanitation which affect the ANC 6E area;

WHEREAS, the District of Columbia moveDC Vision calls for safer and more vibrant streets and neighborhoods and a transportation system system that accommodates the travel needs of all residents, workers, and visitors regardless of age or ability;

WHEREAS, Mayor Muriel Bowser, DDOT, and the Council of the District of Columbia have committed to the principles of Vision Zero with the objective of eliminating traffic fatalities and serious injuries in the District by 2024 through the more effective use of data, education, enforcement, and engineering;

WHEREAS, Mayor Bowser has directed DDOT to convert more neighborhood intersections to all-way stops to improve safety and advance the priority of Vision Zero;

WHEREAS, the intersection of 8th Street and R Street NW is within the jurisdictional boundary of ANC 6E and in Single Member District 6E01;

WHEREAS, the current traffic pattern at the intersection of 8th Street and R Street NW includes stop sign for the northbound and southbound approaches from 8th Street NW but does not include stop signs for the eastbound or westbound approaches from R Street NW;

WHEREAS, the intersection of 8th Street and R Street NW is immediately adjacent to the Shaw (Watha T. Daniel) Neighborhood Library which attracts neighborhood residents to the area, including children, youth, and seniors;

WHEREAS, the intersection of 8th Street and R Street is immediately adjacent to several busy transit facilities, including the Shaw–Howard University Metrorail Station, a bus stop, a Capital Bikeshare station, and the R Street NW bike lane;

WHEREAS, the intersection of 8th Street (a local street) and Q Street NW (a minor arterial)—an intersection substantially similar to the intersection of 8th Street (local street) and R Street (minor arterial)—was recently converted from a two-way to an all-way stop;

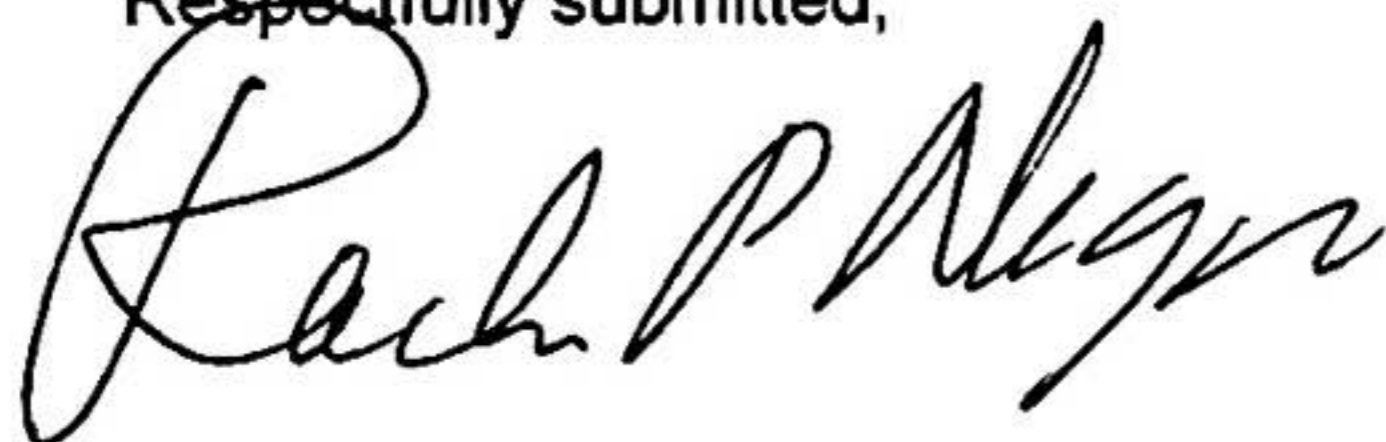
WHEREAS, conversion of the intersection of 8th Street and R Street NW from a two-way to an all-way stop would improve traffic safety for all road users, and especially for pedestrians crossing R Street in the east and west leg crosswalks;

WHEREAS, ANC 6E Commissioner for Single Member District 6E01, Alex Padro, has submitted a Transportation Safety Assessment Questionnaire to DDOT related to this resolution and that Questionnaire has been assigned a tracking number of 19-01009483;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that ANC 6E requests that DDOT convert the intersection of 8th Street and R Street NW to an all-way stop.

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSION,

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rachelle Nigro". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Rachelle" being more prominent than the last name "Nigro".

Rachelle Nigro,
Chair

CC: Lee Goodall, Chief of Staff for Jeff Marootian, DDOT
Andrew DeFrank, Ward 6 Community Engagement Specialist, DDOT
Charles Allen, Ward 6 Councilmember
Laura Marks, Chief of Staff, Office of Councilmember Charles Allen
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