



ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION 6E
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Request to Convert 655 K St NW Alleyway to One-way Southbound

DC Department of Transportation,


On October 4th, 2022, at a duly noticed and regularly scheduled meeting of ANC6E conducted via videoconference with a quorum of 6 out of 6 Commissioners and the public present, ANC6E approved the following resolution by a vote of 6 in favor, 0 against, and 0 abstentions.

ANC6E is writing to request that the alleyway located at 655 K St NW, which currently allows for two-way traffic between New York Avenue and K Street NW be converted into a one-way southbound. At present, the two-way usage of this alleyway frequently creates dangerous situations for motorists, pedestrians, and cyclists alike.

For example, in the event a large vehicle cannot proceed through the alley, vehicles will back out into oncoming traffic into heavily traveled New York Avenue or K St NW, creating a traffic safety hazard on those streets. Community members also report that large trucks attempting to pass through the alleyway going opposite directions have caused damage to buildings on either side of the alley while trying unsuccessfully to pass each other. With these circumstances in mind, the ANC is requesting DDOT convert the 655 K St NW alleyway into a southbound one-way.

Alongside the conversion, we further request that DDOT implement corresponding traffic safety measures this alleyway, to include but not limited to: crosswalks at both ends of the alley, One Way signage, and rubber speed bumps within the alley.

On behalf of the Commission,


Michael Eicher, ANC6E Chair

Cc:

Sharon Kershbaum, DDOT Deputy Director
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