



November 5, 2022

Everett Lott  
Director  
District Department of Transportation  
250 M Street SE  
Washington, DC 20003

RE: Resolution Requesting that DDOT Install Turn Hardening and Intersection Daylighting Measures at the Intersection of Q Street and 8th Street NW

Dear Director Lott:

On November 1, 2022, at the duly noticed and regularly scheduled meeting of the Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6E (“ANC 6E” or “Commission”) and with a quorum of 4 out of 7 Commissioners and the public present, ANC 6E approved the following resolution by a vote of 6 for, 0 against, and 0 abstentions:

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

WHEREAS, drivers making a right turn from 8th Street NW northbound onto Q Street NW eastbound frequently turn too sharply and hit the curb stormwater catchment basin with their vehicle, causing damage to the vehicle;

WHEREAS, neighbors frequently find this intersection blocked by disabled vehicles or littered with assorted car parts broken loose when drivers strike the curb catchment basin;

WHEREAS, drivers, including delivery drivers, often park vehicles in the no-parking zone on the approach to the intersection of Q Street NW and 8th Street NW, which obstructs the line of sight for drivers seeing pedestrians in the crosswalks;

WHEREAS, a large number of young students, parents, and caregivers use Q Street NW to walk and bike to school; so much so that the Seaton Elementary School PTO refers to Q Street NW a “Student Superhighway”;<sup>1</sup>

WHEREAS, ANC Commissioner Michael Eichler (6E01) submitted a Traffic Safety Investigation related to this matter on Thursday October 20, 2022, with the Service Number 22-00508039;

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<sup>1</sup> Seaton Elementary PTO letter to DDOT Director Lott, September 26, 2022.  
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1QvVlk8vTRhPAiotABKGYC09h6w4drF4r/view?usp=sharing>

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that ANC 6E requests that DDOT install flexpost turn hardening on the southeast corner of the intersection of Q Street NW and 8th Street NW;

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that ANC 6E requests that DDOT install measures to daylight the intersection of Q Street NW and 8th Street NW, including flexposts and striped gore areas in the no-parking zone of the curbside lanes approaching the intersection;

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSION,

Respectfully submitted,



Michael Eichler,  
Chair

CC: Brooke Pinto, Ward 2 Councilmember  
Donovan Boyd, Ward 2 Community Engagement Specialist, DDOT