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Mr. Brent Sisco, Project Manager
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VIA email: Brent Sisco brent.sisco@dc.gov

RE: ANC 6B Support for Renovation of Potomac Avenue parks between I and K
Streets SE

Dear Mr. Sisco,

At a properly noticed meeting of Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6B with a quorum present on February 13, 2018, the Commission voted 8-0-0 to thank the DPR for its planning efforts on this project and to support the 'final concept' designs presented to the ANC. The ANC strongly supports the overall park improvement process as used here and as we hope to use elsewhere.

The ANC is grateful for the \$500,000 appropriated by the Council for this project to date. Without this commitment, we doubt that DPR would have been able to undertake this planning activity and work with DDOT to establish a framework for improving as a park the triangle administered by DDOT. The ANC strongly supports further appropriations needed to implement these plans.

We will never know if these improvements, or indeed any, would have been able to alter the course of the bullet that claimed Breyona McMillian's life near the site in 2016, but I am hopeful that these improvements and others will alter the course of lives that might otherwise be claimed along Potomac Avenue and the lives of those that might turn to violence.

I am hopeful also that we will be able to dedicate a portion of these improvements to Ms. McMillian's memory and I look forward to introducing a motion to this effect as this project moves forward.

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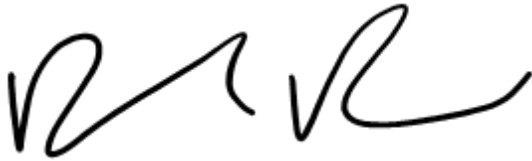
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If DPR needs clarification or more information about the Commission's position on Park Road, please contact Commissioner Nick Burger, chair of ANC 6B Planning and Zoning Committee, 6b06@anc.dc.gov

Respectfully,



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Chair, ANC 6B

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