

March 11, 2004

Denise Wiktor  
Manager, Public Space Permits  
District of Columbia Department of Transportation  
941 North Capitol Street, Rm 2300  
Washington, DC 20002

Dear Ms. Wiktor,

As per our telephone conversation and messages, I'm enclosing a list of questions in which ANC3E is interested regarding the "Welcome to DC" signs that are proposed for Western and River Rds NW and Western and Wisconsin Ave NW. As we have not heard from you prior to this meeting, please know that we are hereby objecting to the signs until the questions below, in addition to those raised by ANC3/4 G, are answered to our satisfaction, in writing.

Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter.

Best regards,

Amy Bauer McVey  
Chair

**Questions from ANC 3E regarding "Welcome to DC Signs" as Western and Wisconsin Ave NW and Western and River Road NW**

1. Where exactly will the signs lie along the road at River and Western and Wisconsin and Western?
2. Since the signs are so large, how will they be illuminated? How will DDOT or the contractor assure that the lights will not disturb surrounding houses in the case of River Road and Western Avenue.
3. Why are the signs so big (10'x10'x2')? Why does DDOT feel like a smaller sign is not adequate?
4. Who is paying for the signs?
5. Is the mayor's name going to be on the signs? If so, What provisions do you have to change the name at an absolute minimum cost and inconvenience to surrounding neighbors?
6. What assessments for pedestrian safety have been made since both gateways get a tremendous amount of both foot and car traffic?
7. Who will pay and take care for the upkeep of these signs?

Letter passed by a vote of \_\_\_\_\_, a quorum being present on March 11, 2004.