

**ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION 3E**  
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**HEIGHTS**

The Lisner-Louise-Dickson-Hurt Home  
5425 Western Avenue NW  
Washington, DC 20015

Mr. Muhammed Khalid  
Department of Transportation  
64 New York Avenue, NE  
Washington, D.C. 20002

Dear Mr. Khalid:

ANC 3E is writing to you to request street curbs for the west side of the 4600 block of 48th Street NW. There are no curbs on either side of the street. Potholes have developed along the sides of the street, making it very awkward -- and potentially dangerous -- for passengers to get into and out of parked cars. Some reasons that this project has merit are:

- The 4600 block of 48th street has no curbs on either side and sidewalk on only the west side. The sidewalk does not reach the corner at the north end. As a result, the 4600 block of 48th street has only one corner that is accessible by the disabled.
- In the last 2-3 years, other streets in the near vicinity have had existing curbs replaced with new curbs, new sidewalks and accessible corners, while this block has no curbs and limited sidewalks. A list of nearby streets that have been repaired is attached.
- A passenger trying to exit a parked car on this block steps down into a pothole and then must take a big step up to reach the parking green. The risk of a fall is great -- and so is the liability for the District of Columbia.
- Mary McManus, a constituent of ANC 3E, says that you informed her that many blocks in the area do not have curbs. She has been surveying the area for many months and have found only one other block in the area bordered by Massachusetts, Western and Wisconsin Avenues that does not have curbs. That block is Murdock Mill Road, between 43<sup>rd</sup> Place and 43<sup>rd</sup> Street and it has only one house that faces it. The 4600 block of 48th Street has 15 houses that face it.
- The parking green on the west side of the street has steadily eroded on the block as a result of the absence of curbs and in some parts the street almost touches the sidewalk. There are many children who play on the sidewalk. The absence of curbs creates another very risky situation for those children and liability for the District of Columbia.

ANC 3E requests a reply as to the action items for this block and immediate resolution by installing curbs.

Very respectfully,

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Amy Hoang Wrona ANC 3E

