



ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION 3E

TENLEYTOWN AMERICAN UNIVERSITY PARK FRIENDSHIP HEIGHTS
c/o Lisner-Louise-Dickson Hurt Home 5425 Western Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20015

Resolution on Residential Parking Spaces on Harrison Street

Whereas, since for a year and a half, residents of ANC3E have been asking DDOT for information on the intended disposition of the seven unrestricted parking spaces on the southwest corner of Harrison Street and Wisconsin Avenue;

Whereas, DDOT has not been forthcoming with this information and has misleadingly and erroneously claimed that the Friendship Heights Transportation Study recommended that these spaces be removed and designated as No Parking Anytime spaces, yet has steadfastly refused to point to the page and paragraph where the study makes this recommendation ;

Whereas, ANC3E residents have for many months been asking DDOT to designate those spaces for Zone 3 Residential Parking Permits, citing the need for parking for Harrison Street residents, especially those in the apartments across the street from the spaces;

Whereas, despite these requests and without any public meeting, notice, or community input, DDOT went forward and declared in a letter on April 4, which was not sent to ANC3E, that parking would be removed for these spaces;

Whereas, ANC3E-03 Commissioner Carolyn Sherman emailed Ward 3 DDOT representative Jeff Jennings on April 14, with copies to Director Moneme and Karyn LeBlanc, requesting that DDOT delay the removal of these spaces by one month, in order to allow for a public discussion of this issue at an ANC meeting on May 8;

Whereas, according to DDOT staff member Patrick Ogbeide, the surrogate representative sent by Jeff Jennings to the ANC 3E meeting, he was given less than 5 hours notice that he needed to attend the ANC meeting and was totally unprepared to discuss the topic with the community;

Whereas, in blatant disregard for ANC3E's request, and without even any acknowledgement of Commissioner Sherman's message, DDOT removed the parking several days before the ANC 3E public meeting, thus negating any possibility of community input;

Whereas, Patrick Ogbeide strongly urged the ANC to write a resolution requesting that the signs be removed;

Be it therefore resolved that **ANC3E requests in the strongest possible terms that the No Parking Anytime signs on the southwest corner of Harrison and**

Wisconsin be immediately removed and signs be put up designating these parking spaces for Zone 3 Residential Parking.

ANC 3E approved this resolution at its regular meeting on May 8th 2008, which was properly noticed and at which a quorum was present. The resolution was approved by a vote of 4-0. Commissioners Anne Sullivan, Amy McVey and Carolyn Sherman were present.

Respectfully submitted

Carolyn Sherman ANC 3E