



ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION 3E

TENLEYTOWN AMERICAN UNIVERSITY PARK FRIENDSHIP HEIGHTS
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RESOLUTION REGARDING TRAFFIC SIGNS

WHEREAS:

1. Commuters have long used the stretch of 43rd Street NW between River Road and Albemarle Street, NW, to cut through the neighborhood to avoid traffic on arterial routes, often at high speeds.
2. Many children and parents use this stretch of 43rd Street to walk to Janney Elementary School each morning.
3. Friendship Terrace, a residence for senior citizens, adjoins this stretch of 43rd Street, and its residents also use this stretch of 43rd Street.
4. A restriction on right turns onto 43rd Street from River Road during morning rush hour would reduce the risk commuters pose to the vulnerable populations that use 43rd street during this period, and the Rock Creek West II Livability Study (RCW2) recommended that such a restriction be put in place.
5. Commuters seeking to reach Wisconsin Avenue or other streets intersecting it can simply stay on River Road until they reach Wisconsin Avenue (though doing so may add a few minutes to their commute).
6. The installation of the signs mentioned above will cost the city little while significantly benefitting the community.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

1. ANC 3E supports the RCW2 recommendations to install signs prohibiting right turns from River Road onto 43rd Street, NW, during morning rush hour.
2. ANC 3E further recommends that DDOT complete installation of these signs with dispatch.

The resolution passed by a vote of 4-0-0 at a properly noticed meeting held on September 15, 2011, at which a quorum was present, with Commissioners Bender, Frumin, Quinn, and Sklover in attendance.

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by Jonathan Bender
Chairperson