



ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION 3E

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RESOLUTION SUPPORTING NOI 23-187-TESD

WHEREAS:

1. On August 25, 2023, DDOT issued a Notice of Intent (“NOI”) to install a two-way stop control (“Stop Sign”) on Faraday Place NW at 45th Street, NW.
2. DDOT’s stated basis for the decision was “engineering judgment.”
3. The agency also proposes to install 25-foot parking restrictions based on applicable regulations and standards.
4. Finally, DDOT intends to install a “Stop Ahead” sign at mid-block.
5. ANC 3E understands that a stop sign had existed at Faraday and 45th, but it was removed at some point for unknown reasons.
6. We were surprised to learn that no stop sign currently exists on Faraday at this intersection. Few if any such intersections, *ie*, intersections with no stop or yield controls on either side, exist in our neighborhood. Accordingly, the possibility for avoidable accidents at such an intersection would seem to be high and the case for the installation of a stop sign here strong.
7. Shortly before this resolution was considered, a constituent contacted the SMD Commissioner to say that some neighbors were concerned about the loss of parking and installation of the mid-block sign.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

1. ANC 3E supports the NOI and believes DDOT should install a stop sign at this intersection as soon as possible. ANC 3E also urges DDOT to add a stop bar and stripe a high visibility crosswalk at the same time the stop sign is installed.
2. Safety is ANC 3E’s paramount concern. If DDOT believes that it can, consistent with its legal requirements, *safely* reduce the amount of parking eliminated and/or eliminate the mid-block sign, we do not object. If, however, the agency believes it cannot do so, we continue to support the NOI as written.

The resolution passed by a vote of 0-0-0 at a properly noticed meeting held on September 7, 2023, at which a quorum was present, with Commissioners Bender, Carney, Cohen, Denny, Gianinno, Ghosh, Hall, and Quinn in attendance.

ANC 3E

by Jonathan Bender
Chairperson