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Program Specialist Buck:

On July 7, 2016, at a public meeting and with a quorum of 9 of 12 Commissioners present, ANC 1B voted unanimously on the following items:

NOI 16-95-PSA; 14th Street NW Bicycle Lane Project

- The Commission voted to oppose the current NOI because of several potential problems that the design could cause. The Commission was particularly concerned about the elimination of a northbound lane of traffic and the preservation of left turn options along 14 Street. The Commission brought up the intersection of 14th Street and Columbia Road as one location that could cause extensive backups as vehicles wait to turn left.

- Despite the Commission’s opposition to the current NOI, it did wish to reaffirm its commitment to new ideas for bike lanes throughout the neighborhood, and would welcome the presentation of additional designs for review and discussion both with the Commission and its Transportation Committee.

The Chair or any Commissioner or Committee Chair (Patrick Nelson, Nick Baumann, or Joshua Mater) as delegate of the Chair, shall be authorized to communicate these actions to and testify before any agency of the Government of the District of Columbia or the members of the Council of the District of Columbia.

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSION.

Regards,

James A. Turner
Chair ANC 1B, Commissioner 1B09

LaKisha Brown
Secretary ANC 1B, Commissioner 1B04