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ANC2B Commissioners
By Electronic Mail

Dear Commissioners:

I am writing on behalf of the Dupont Circle Citizens Association (DCCA) to urge you to maintain the Transportation and Public Infrastructure (TPI) Committee as a standing committee of ANC2B.

Transportation and public infrastructure issues loom large in ensuring the safety and vitality of Dupont Circle. Critical issues including pedestrian and bicycle infrastructure and safety, the availability of public transit, scooters and other dockless vehicles, residential and visitor parking, DDOT's Connecticut Ave NW Streetscape and Deck-Over project and the use of other public spaces in our neighborhood are complex issues which require careful thought and a balancing of, at times, conflicting interests.

The monthly ANC agendas are already cramped and do not allow for a full discussion and assessment of these issues. The TPI Committee has served a useful role in fostering careful consideration of these issues and enabling community input before they are brought before the whole ANC.

We recognize the demands on each of your schedules. In the event no commissioner is able to take on the role as chair, your rules do allow for a member of the community to chair a committee. We urge you to reestablish this committee to enable the care and attention that these critical issues require.

Sincerely,

Glenn Engelmann
President, DCCA

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