Government of the District of Columbia
Advisory Neighborhood Commission 4B

[DRAFT] RESOLUTION #4B-20-0902

Requesting Consideration of Speed Humps on 4th Street, NW, between Van Buren Street, NW, and Aspen Street, NW
Adopted September 28, 2019

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 4B takes note of the following:

- Commissioner Erin Palmer, ANC 4B02, and Commissioner Geoff Bromaghim, ANC 4B07, have received numerous complaints regarding speeding and reckless driving along Fourth Street, NW, between Van Buren Street, NW, and Aspen Street, NW, and the streets surrounding the Takoma Aquatic center, playground, and fields.

- Commissioner Erin Palmer, ANC 4B02, has received numerous requests from neighbors along Fourth Street, NW, for assistance in encouraging the District Department of Transportation to install speed humps along Fourth Street, NW, between Van Buren Street, NW, and Aspen Street, NW.

- The affected area is residential with significant pedestrian and bicycle traffic, including children and seniors, who are more vulnerable to traffic injuries and fatalities. The Takoma Aquatic Center, playground, and fields, as well as the forthcoming Takoma dog park, several schools, several daycares, and the Takoma Metro are all located in close proximity, and many residents walk or bike to these facilities.

- A representative from the District Department of Transportation informed Advisory Neighborhood Commission 4B at a meeting on July 21, 2020, that requests for speed humps must be submitted via a Commission Resolution, and not the Department's Traffic Safety Assessment process.

RESOLVED:

➢ That Advisory Neighborhood Commission 4B requests that the District Department of Transportation assess the feasibility of installing speed humps along Fourth Street, NW, between Van Buren Street, NW, and Aspen Street, NW.

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- That Advisory Neighborhood Commission 4B encourages the District Department of Transportation to consider mechanisms to better accommodate bicyclists, such as longer speed humps, speed tables, and speed cushions.

FURTHER RESOLVED:

That the Commission designates Commissioner Erin Palmer, ANC 4B02, and Commissioner Geoff Bromaghim, ANC 4B07, to represent the Commission in all matters relating to this Resolution.

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That, in the event the designated representative Commissioner cannot carry out their representative duties for any reason, the Commission authorizes the Chair to designate another Commissioner to represent the Commission in all matter relating to this Resolution.

FURTHER RESOLVED:

That, consistent with DC Code § 1-309, only actions of the full Commission voting in a properly noticed public meeting have standing and carry great weight. The actions, positions, and opinions of individual commissioners, insofar as they may be contradictory to or otherwise inconsistent with the expressed position of the full Commission in a properly adopted resolution or letter, have no standing and cannot be considered as in any way associated with the Commission.

ADOPTED by voice vote at a regular public meeting (notice of which was properly given, and at which a quorum of __ of nine members was present) on September 28, 2020, by a vote of _ yes, __ no, __ abstentions.

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