



Government of the District of Columbia Advisory Neighborhood Commission 4B

DRAFT RESOLUTION #4B-20-1006

Establishing a Vision Zero Committee Adopted October 26, 2020

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 4B (Commission) takes note of the following:

- The Commission's [Rules of Procedure](#), amended January 27, 2020, allow the Commission to establish Committees to assist the Commission in considering a specific issue or issues relevant to the Commission. See Rules of Procedure § V(A) ("Such a Committee can provide additional expertise, as well as an additional opportunity for public engagement."). The Rules of Procedure provide that the Commission shall define the scope, including the mission and duties, and the composition of any Committee by a resolution adopted by a majority vote of the Commission at a regular public meeting. *Id.* at § V(B).
- The Mayor of the District of Columbia has [set a goal](#) of having zero fatalities and serious injuries on the District's roadways by 2024.
- The Council of the District of Columbia has adopted similar goals through adoption of [Vision Zero legislation](#).
- The Commission has repeatedly recognized the need for increased safety in line with the Mayor's Vision Zero goal and has supported multiple resolutions encouraging action to increase the safety of our community, particularly for vulnerable road users. See, e.g., [Resolution 4B-19-0306: Supporting 8th Street, NW Neighborhood Bikeway](#) (March 25, 2019); [Resolution 4B-19-0501: Supporting DDOT Proposed Safety Enhancements for Intersection of Sandy Spring/Aspen/Willow Streets](#) (May 20, 2019); [Resolution 4B-19-0502: Supporting DDOT Proposed Safety Enhancements for Intersection of 3rd/Blair/Whittier Streets](#) (May 20, 2019); [Resolution 4B-19-0504: Supporting Bus Lanes on Georgia Ave., NW](#) (May 20, 2019); Resolution 4B-19-0603: [Supporting Pedestrian Safety Improvements by the Takoma Metro Station](#) (June 24, 2019); [Letter of Inquiry: Calling for Response to Concerns Regarding Use of Heavy Trucks on Aspen St, NW and Other Residential Streets](#) (June 24, 2019); [Resolution 4B-19-0902: Calling for Traffic Calming Measures within Single Member District 4B08](#) (September 23, 2019); [Resolution 4B-19-1007: Request for Traffic Calming Measures Within Single Member District 4B06](#) (October 28, 2019); [Resolution 4B-20-0101: Supporting Increased Funding and Expansion of the Metropolitan Police](#)

[Department's Motor Carrier Unit](#) (January 27, 2020); [Resolution 4B-20-0403: Supporting Bike Storage Facility at East Entrance to Takoma Metrorail Station](#) (April 27, 2020); [Resolution 4B-20-0405: Requesting Speed Humps on 1st Street, NE](#) (April 27, 2020); [Letter to Committee on Transportation and the Environment Regarding Performance Oversight of District Department of Transportation](#) (May 26, 2020); Resolution 4B-20-0501: [Requesting Elimination of One Parking Space on 3rd Street, NE](#) (May 26, 2020); [Resolution 4B-20-0601: Requesting Traffic Calming and Safety Measures on Piney Branch Road NW from Eastern Avenue to Georgia Avenue NW](#) (June 22, 2020); [Resolution 4B-20-0702: ANC 4B Additional Recommendations on the Metropolitan Branch Trail](#) (July 27, 2020).

RESOLVED:

- That Advisory Neighborhood Commission 4B establishes a Vision Zero Committee. The Committee's work shall include (1) considering and recommending strategies for increasing community safety in accordance with Vision Zero goals within the Commission area; (2) analyzing and providing feedback on relevant proposed plans and projects, as well as legislation and agency decisions that impact community safety in line with these goals; (3) working with neighborhood groups representing vulnerable road users to receive feedback on Commission efforts toward Vision Zero goals.
- That Advisory Neighborhood Commission 4B appoints Commissioner Alison Brooks, ANC 4B08, and Commissioner Evan Yeats, ANC 4B01, as Co-Chairs of the Vision Zero Committee and designates that the Committee shall be comprised of seven members, who will be selected in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Procedure.

FURTHER RESOLVED:

That the Commission designates Commissioner Evan Yeats, ANC 4B01 and Commissioner Alison Brooks, ANC 4B08, 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 ___ members was present) on _____, by a vote of ___ yes, ___ no, ___ abstentions.