



Government of the District of Columbia Advisory Neighborhood Commission 4B

[DRAFT] RESOLUTION #4B-21-0301

**Requesting Installation of Speed Humps on 7100 Block of 9th Street, NW
Adopted March 22, 2021**

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 4B takes note of the following:

- Commissioner Erin Palmer, ANC 4B02, has received numerous complaints of speeding and reckless driving along the 7100 block of 9th Street, NW, as well as requests from residents for assistance in encouraging the District Department of Transportation to install speed humps along this block.
- The affected area raises numerous safety concerns within a residential area, including speeding and aggressive driving from vehicles using 9th Street, NW, to circumvent traffic on Georgia Avenue, NW. There has been an increase in traffic due to construction at the Walter Reed Campus, and residents anticipate even more traffic once the Campus is fully developed.
- On February 21, 2021, Sheldon Thwaites (residing at 7104 9th Street, NW) submitted a Traffic Safety Assessment questionnaire to the District Department of Transportation for the 7100 block of 9th Street, NW. Sheldon Thwaites noted in the questionnaire that cars continuously speed along the block and that the area includes many young children, and requested speed humps to address these traffic safety concerns.
- Commissioner Erin Palmer, ANC 4B02, submitted a letter in support of Sheldon Thwaites' Traffic Safety Assessment questionnaire, noting the affected area is residential with pedestrian and bicycle traffic, including many children and seniors, who are more vulnerable to traffic injuries and fatalities. The letter also noted the Shepherd Park Library, area schools and daycares, and other community hubs are located in close proximity, as well as the 8th Street neighborhood bikeway, bus lines that service Georgia Avenue, NW, and the Takoma Metro, and that many residents walk or bike to these spots. Commissioner Palmer requested the Department provide the underlying data for the assessment once completed.

- The District Department of Transportation acknowledged Sheldon Thwaites' questionnaire on March 1, 2021, and assigned the request service number 21-00071801.
- 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. Commissioner Palmer has communicated with residents along the 7100 block of 9th Street, NW, about this requirement and has received several communications from residents supporting installation of speed humps, in addition to consideration of other traffic calming via the Traffic Safety Assessment process.

RESOLVED:

- That Advisory Neighborhood Commission 4B recognizes community support for speed humps along the 7100 block of 9th Street, NW, and calls on the District Department of Transportation to promptly install speed humps along this block.
- That Advisory Neighborhood Commission 4B calls on the District Department of Transportation to timely collect data and complete its review of the related Traffic Safety Assessment questionnaire for the 7100 block of 9th Street, NW, and communicate all underlying data and findings to the applicant and Commissioner Erin Palmer, ANC 4B02.

FURTHER RESOLVED:

That the Commission designates Commissioner Erin Palmer, ANC 4B02, 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 **[NUMBER]** members was present) on March 22, 2021, by a vote of **X** yes, **X** no, **X** abstentions.

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