



Government of the District of Columbia Advisory Neighborhood Commission 4B

DRAFT RESOLUTION #4B-21-0903

**Requesting Installation of Speed Humps on Fern Place, NW,
between Georgia Avenue, NW, and Blair Road, NW**

Adopted September 27, 2021

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 4B takes note of the following:

- Commissioner Evan Yeats, ANC 4B0, has received numerous complaints regarding speeding and reckless driving along Fern Place, NW, between Georgia Avenue, NW, and Blair Road, NW, a residential road with no businesses or commercial enterprises.
- Fern Place, NW has significant pedestrian and bicycle traffic, including children and seniors, who are more vulnerable to traffic injuries and fatalities. Takoma Education Campus, San Miguel International School, the Juanita E. Thornton/Shepherd Park Neighborhood Library and several additional parks and childcare centers are located in close proximity, and many residents walk or bike to these facilities.
- Residents along this section of road have received outreach via flyer and email and have submitted more than a dozen emails to the Commissioner, all in support of the installation of speed humps.
- Residents have previously sought both traffic calming and improved pedestrian conditions in the immediate area and these efforts have been supported by Advisory Neighborhood Commission 4B. (See [Resolution 4B-20-1103](#) “Requesting Installation of Speed Humps on 7th Street NW between Fern Place and Dahlia Street NW,” [Resolution 4B-19-0504](#) “Supporting the Installation of Bus Only Lanes Along Georgia Avenue NW,” Application for Transportation Alternatives Program Funding - Blair Road Sidewalk Improvement Program, DDOT, 2020).
- On June 2, 2022, Jason Hough, residing at 617 Fern Place, NW submitted a Traffic Safety Assessment (Service Request #21-00197967) request for the 600, 700, and 800 blocks of Fern Place NW along with the 7100 and 7200 block of 7th Street, NW. On August 11, 2021, in response to the Traffic Safety Assessment, DDOT agreed to install six new 20 MPH speed

limit signs on Fern Place, NW but stated “The installation of the speed humps on 7th St was due to an ANC Resolution. No ANC Resolution was submitted for 600-800 Fern Pl. NW.”

RESOLVED:

- That Advisory Neighborhood Commission 4B calls on the District Department of Transportation to timely collect data and complete its review of the outstanding requests related to traffic safety issues along Fern Place, NW and promptly complete outstanding orders for reduced speed limit sign installation and speed hump installation on 7th Street, NW.
- That Advisory Neighborhood Commission 4B recognizes the broad community support for speed humps along Fern Place, NW, and calls on the District Department of Transportation to promptly install speed humps along this street from Georgia Avenue, NW to Blair Road, NW and to consider additional physical traffic calming measures in these blocks, including but not limited to speed tables, raised crosswalks, raised stop bars, rumble strips, bulb-outs/curb extensions, medians, pedestrian refuges, protected intersections, and gateway entry treatments.

FURTHER RESOLVED:

That the Commission designates Commissioner Evan Yeats, ANC 4B01 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 **[NUMBER]** members was present) on September 27, 2021, by a vote of **X** yes, **X** no, **X** abstentions.

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