



# **Government of the District of Columbia Advisory Neighborhood Commission 4B**

## **RESOLUTION #4B-22-0902**

### **Requesting Funding to Implement Rock Creek East I Livability Study Adopted September 28, 2022**

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

- The District of Columbia has set a goal of having zero fatalities and serious injuries on its roadways by 2024. Vision Zero goals include creating safer conditions through design.
- In 2019, ANC 4B participated in the Rock Creek East I Livability Study with the expectation that the findings would be implemented to improve road user safety, particularly for vulnerable road users.
- In December 2020, the study results were released. The feedback gained aided in the development, refinement and selection of final recommendations for short, medium and long-term improvements to positively impact livability. But ongoing traffic concerns persist due to a lack of funding to implement the suggested design improvements.
- In limited areas, some improvements have been made. After the death of Timothy Abbott, the Piney Branch Traffic Calming Project, supported by the Commission, implemented many of the recommendations for Corridor 5. Some traffic calming measures are now being implemented for Corridors 1 and 3 (Georgia Avenue North and South) following the death of Zy'aire Joshua. See [Resolution 4B-20-0601](#), Requesting Traffic Calming and Safety Measures on Piney Branch Road, NW, from Eastern Avenue, NW, to Georgia Avenue, NW, June 23, 2020; [Resolution 4B-21-0504](#), Supporting the Piney Branch Road Traffic Calming Improvements Project, May 24, 2021
- However, Corridor 4 (North Capitol Street NW and New Hampshire Avenue NE) within Advisory Neighborhood Commission 4B, remains largely untouched and with no plans for improvement.
- Advisory Neighborhood Commission 4B calls on the District Government to fund Corridor 4 of the Rock Creek East I Livability Study, which includes reconfiguring the intersection of North Capitol Street NW and New Hampshire Avenue NE and implement traffic calming improvements prior to a fatality.

**RESOLVED:**

- That Advisory Neighborhood Commission 4B requests that Mayor Muriel Bowser through her budget fund the design improvements suggested in the Rock Creek East I Livability Study and instruct the District Department of Transportation implement those changes rapidly.
- That Advisory Neighborhood Commission 4B requests that Councilmember Janeese Lewis-George work with the Council to fund the design improvements suggested in the Rock Creek East I Livability Study.
- That Advisory Neighborhood Commission 4B requests that the District Department of Transportation implement designed but unconstructed plans within the Commission area (Corridors 1 and 3, Georgia Avenue North and South; Intersections 1 and 2, Georgia Avenue NW and Alaska Avenue NW and Blair Road NW and Aspen Street NW) as rapidly as possible.

**FURTHER RESOLVED:**

That the Commission designates Commissioners Alison Brooks, ANC 4B08, to represent the Commission in all matters relating to this Resolution.

**FURTHER RESOLVED:**

That, in the event the designated representative Commissioners 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 seven members was present) on September 28, 2022, by a vote of \_\_ yes, \_\_ no, \_\_ abstentions.