



Advisory Neighborhood Commission 5E

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Advisory Neighborhood Commission 5E Resolution No. 2023-0011 IN SUPPORT OF STREET SAFETY MEASURES ON THE 100 BLOCK OF T ST NW

WHEREAS, the 100 block of T St NW has been closed to incoming traffic for the past few years due to ongoing Northeast Boundary Tunnel project work by D.C. Water, leading to no inbound traffic from WB Rhode Island Avenue NW, with resident only traffic from 2nd St NW onto the 100 block of T St NW; and

WHEREAS, prior to the street closure, residents of the 100 block of T St NW had expressed concerns to D.C. Department of Transportation (DDOT) and ANC 5E about the incidences of drivers speeding onto the 100 block of T St NW from Rhode Island Avenue NW, leading to unsafe conditions for residents; and

WHEREAS, the Northeast Boundary Tunnel project is nearing completion, and residents of the impacted block on T St NW have expressed concerns about the restoration of traffic flows and resulting traffic and safety concerns; and

WHEREAS, many residents of the 100 block of T St NW would like to see safety measures be implemented on this street, including for DDOT to investigate preventing incoming traffic from Rhode Island Avenue NW, safety interventions to reduce traffic flows and impede speeding on this block, and the prevention of drivers using this stretch of T St NW as a short cut to access 2nd St NW or Rhode Island Avenue NW; and

WHEREAS, in 2021 the previous ANC commissioner for the area had also asked DDOT to conduct a traffic assessment on this block in advance of the NEBT work completion (*letter dated September 15, 2021 from ANC 5E07 commissioner to DDOT*), and DDOT has previously implemented closures of streets to deter traffic from busy avenues (*unit block of N St NW*).

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that ANC 5E urges DDOT to:

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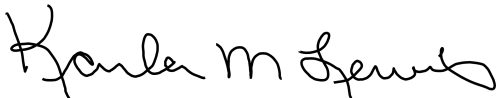
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- Urgently prioritize TSI request 23-00039240 to conduct a traffic safety investigation, evaluate the closure of T St NW to inbound traffic and propose safety measures for this block.
- Study and implement measures to reduce traffic speeds and improve street safety on the 100 block of T St NW.
- In line with the goals of Vision Zero, add signage on the 100 block of T St NW to indicate reduced speed limits on neighborhood roads at 20 mph and improve street markings.
- Evaluate traffic patterns on 100 block of T St NW and find ways to deter drivers from using this section of the road as a short cut, or in absence of a closure, keeping the street as a one way street.

THIS RESOLUTION was introduced by Commissioner Huma Imtiaz and came before ANC 5E at a duly noticed public meeting on December 19, 2023. ANC 5E is composed of 6 Commissioners, such that 4 Commissioners constitute a quorum. With 6 Commissioners present, ANC 5E voted 5-0-1 to adopt this resolution.

Respectfully Submitted,



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