

## Advisory Neighborhood Commission 1C

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Representing Adams Morgan

June 26, 2019

**Commissioners:**

**Amir Irani (1C01)**

Director Jeff Marootian

**Bridget Pooley (1C02)**

District Department of Transportation

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**Ted Guthrie (1C03)**

Washington, DC 20003

**Douglas Ely (1C04)**

delivered by email attachment to [ddot@dc.gov](mailto:ddot@dc.gov)

**Damiana Dendy (1C05)**

re: HAWK/Active Traffic Control Device Installation Request at 16th

**Michaela Wright (1C06)**

Street NW and Kalorama Road NW

**Japer Bowles (1C07)**

**Amanda Fox Perry (1C08)**

Dear Director Marootian,

In the spirit of Vision Zero, ANC 1C joins ANC 1A to ask that a High Intensity Activated Crosswalk (HAWK) light, or other active traffic control device, be installed across 16th Street NW at Kalorama Road NW.

Inadequate signage places pedestrians in danger when they attempt to cross 16<sup>th</sup> Street using the sidewalks at Kalorama Rd.

This pair of crosswalks—which link an exit of Meridian Hill Park with a street block that includes a grocery store, several homes, and hundreds of apartment units—are important for pedestrian mobility in the area. 16th Street NW is a main arterial bringing traffic in and out of downtown Washington, DC and Maryland, and pedestrians need a way to get across this large street safely.

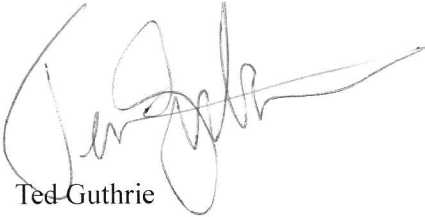
We ask that a walkthrough be performed to demonstrate the pedestrian safety risks at this intersection and to determine how to best address the issue with an active traffic control device. Once it is determined that such a device is appropriate, we ask that the device's crossing signal activate immediately for pedestrians, rather than providing a delayed activation. This function will encourage use of the safety device.

In addition, we ask that DDOT enforce the traffic calming measures that it implements.

We look forward to working with DDOT and Councilmember Nadeau to advance the public safety of the District and strive to eliminate all traffic related fatalities in support of the Mayor's Vision Zero plan.

We echo the sentiments of ANC 1A's letter dated May 3, 2019, which they voted unanimously to send. On June 5, 2019, at a duly-noticed meeting with a quorum present, ANC 1C voted to authorize this letter by a vote of 7-0-0.

Please advise if anything further is required to implement this request.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ted Guthrie', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Ted Guthrie  
Chair, ANC1C