



NAYLOR DUPONT
Advisory Neighborhood Commission 7B
Resolution on Speeding
Resolution 2020 - 04

WHEREAS Advisory Neighborhood Commissions (ANCs) were created to “advise the Council of the District of Columbia, the Mayor, and each executive agency concerning all matters of District government policy,” including transportation and safety;

WHEREAS, the government of the District of Columbia by law is required to give “great weight” to comments from ANC Commissions;

WHEREAS, ANC7B is home to several main traffic arteries Alabama Avenue, Branch Avenue, Fairlawn Avenue, Massachusetts Avenue, Minnesota Avenue, Pennsylvania Avenue, Naylor Road, and Southern Avenue where drivers speed in excess of the posted speed limits;

WHEREAS, the District’s Vision Zero legislation aims to reduce to zero the number of traffic fatalities to zero by the year 2024,

WHEREAS, the Vision Zero Legislation looks to improve and step-up enforcement to address transportation equity concerns, to include improve pedestrian and bicycle safety with sidewalks on each street, clearly marked crosswalks and bike lanes;

WHEREAS, there have been nearly 200 reported car collisions reported to the Metropolitan Police department from January 2020 – August 2020;

WHEREAS, ANC7B has eight-speed and or red-light cameras as a deterrent to speeding with-in the Commission,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: ANC 7B strongly advises the Department of Transportation and the Metropolitan Police Department with the Support of the Deputy Mayors for Public Safety & Justice and Operations & Infrastructure, to consider and provide the following:

- I. Speed Indicators on the Alabama Avenue, Branch Avenue, Fairlawn Avenue, Massachusetts Avenue, Minnesota Avenue, Pennsylvania Avenue, Naylor Road, and Southern Avenue every quarter to half a mile to so that drivers are aware of their speed;

- II. Ensure that all crosswalks on Alabama Avenue, Branch Avenue, Fairlawn Avenue, Massachusetts Avenue, Minnesota Avenue, Pennsylvania Avenue, Naylor Road, and Southern Avenue are properly striped; and
- III. Install at least one speed camera or an additional speed camera on Alabama Avenue, Branch Avenue, Fairlawn Avenue, Massachusetts Avenue, Minnesota Avenue, Pennsylvania Avenue, Naylor Road, and Southern Avenue as a deterrent to speeding within our Community.

ADOPTED by vote at a regular public meeting (notice of which was properly given, and at which a quorum of 6 of the seven members was present on October 15, 2020 by a vote of 6 yes, 0 no and 0 abstained.

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Chair ANC 7B