Case # 16852

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
DISTRICT DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Office of the Director

November 18, 2002

Ms. Alma Gates
4911 Ashby Street, NW
Washington, DC 20007

Dear Ms. Gates:

Thank you for your letter dated November 7, 2002 regarding the problem of parking displacement on Whitehaven Parkway. I would like to suggest that all concerned groups meet to discuss the issue and potential solutions (including a possible early termination of the field test). Those involved should include representatives from ANC 3D, the Palisades Citizens' Association, the District Department of Transportation (DDOT), St. Patrick's School, The Lab School and Our Lady of Victory School. We would like to be as inclusive as possible, so if there are any other neighborhood representatives you feel should be included, we would be more than happy to have them participate.

Colleen Smith will be in touch with you to schedule a meeting time and place. In the meantime, if we can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact Colleen (671-2228) or me (671-2309).

Sincerely,

Kenneth Laden
Associate Director

CC: Teri Adams

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GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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Transportation Policy and Planning Administration

October 31, 2002

Ms. Alma Gates
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Dear Ms. Gates:

Let me first apologize for not getting back to you earlier. I hope the following responses will address your concerns from your August 13 and October 23, 2002 letters.

To address your concerns regarding the leased Reston Limousine Service buses using unapproved routes to get to and from the Field School during school hours, we have contacted the School to inform them of the infractions, and they will remind all drivers about the approved route.

Regarding installation of two flashing beacons, one on Foxhall Road at the modified southern entrance to the school, and one on Foxhall Road near W Street, I will forward the request to the District Department of Transportation's, Traffic Services Administration and attempt to obtain an estimate as to when the beacons can be installed. I will advise you as soon as I have a response.

You are absolutely correct - the parking signs on Whitehaven Parkway that are associated with St. Patrick's School should have been installed much earlier. Taking this into account, DDOT has approved the extension of the trail period until February 28th, 2003 in order to get an accurate reading of the parking situation on Whitehaven Parkway and the surrounding neighborhoods.

The installation of a traffic signal at Whitehaven Parkway and Foxhall Road, is on the list for construction during calendar year 2003. Groundbreaking should start in January or February. Completion depends on acquiring the necessary components of which we will have a better idea once the contractor is selected and begins procurement. Procurement will begin about the same time groundbreaking begins.

Regarding the construction of the intersection modifications at Foxhall Road and Whitehaven, the Traffic Services Administration prepared a preliminary plan for this intersection. I will coordinate with the construction project team leader for Ward 3 to schedule the preparation of detailed design plans and specifications for this intersection.

A copy of the draft plans and specifications will be forwarded to the ANC prior to final approval.

Again, I apologize for the delay in responding to you regarding these community issues. If you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact Colleen Smith or me.

Sincerely,

Kenneth Laden
Associate Director