

Hanousek, Donna (DCOZ)

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Sent: Wednesday, July 29, 2015 5:37 PM
To: Hanousek, Donna (DCOZ)
Subject: Petition Members and Homeowners of Emerson Park HOA

Dear Donna,

To Involved Agencies of the District of Columbia, The Mayor and all Council Persons.

The community of Emerson Park HOA takes exception to the possibility of the section of 6th street that is now a part of the 'Totten Mews' project to be developed and open for vehicular traffic. Both Comstock homes and Emerson Park share a common interest for the section of the now closed part of roadway to be developed as a pedestrian/bike way as initially put forth by Comstock Homes. This pedestrian/bikepath is acceptable functionally and aesthetically.

However opening the pathway to vehicular traffic will allow for increased traffic and risk to the safety of children and minors that both communities have in the area, which is quiet and peaceful as a cul-de sac community.

Traffic will inevitably include heavy tractor trailer traffic to and from the capital area food bank as well as the plumbing company nearby.

It is not at all clear that the roadway cut into the hillside will accommodate both foot traffic as well as vehicular traffic. This will compromise the safety of pedestrians. They will use this road even if it has no sidewalk.

These changes will fundamentally convert our communities from cul-de-sac to 'pass-through' communities.

We stridently oppose the proposal to have vehicular traffic through the blocked off path.

Thank you for giving us your time and a forum.

Sincerely,

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