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Resolution on Sidewalk for 36th Street NW between Garrison St. and Fessenden St.

WHEREAS, the entirety of 36th Street NW between Garrison St. and Fessenden St. lacks a sidewalk on either side of the street; and

WHEREAS, the lack of a sidewalk on any part of 36th St. creates hazardous conditions for pedestrians attempting to reach the commercial area on the 5000 block of Connecticut Ave. or any destinations west of 36th St., to include Ben W. Murch Elementary School, Alice Deal Middle School, Woodrow Wilson High School, Fort Reno Park, and WMATA bus stops on Connecticut Ave.; and

WHEREAS, 36th Street meets the criteria of D.C. Official Code § 9-425.01, as established in the Priority Sidewalk Assurance Act of 2010, for prioritization: it is not undergoing mayor construction, lacks sidewalks on either side of the street, is in a school area, provides access to parks, and links the neighborhood to transit; and

WHEREAS, the District Department of Transportation-led, recently-released MoveDC Pedestrian Element identified 36th St. as a Tier 1 Priority street for sidewalk installation; and

WHEREAS, the Murch Safe Routes to School plan identified 36th St. as an urgent need for sidewalk installations; and

WHEREAS, the Iona-sponsored Sidewalk Gap study identified 36th St. as lacking sufficient sidewalks and within the radius of multiple sites that draw pedestrian traffic, such as Murch, the commercial district on the 5000 block of Connecticut Ave., and the Methodist Home of the District of Columbia; and

WHEREAS, residents and visitors would benefit from a safe sidewalk to travel from Garrison St. to Fessenden St. in order to cross safely at the intersection of 36th and Fessenden; and

WHEREAS, there are no homes on 36th St. on the east side of the street between Garrison St. and Fessenden St., negating the need for a petition; and

WHEREAS, the land abutting the road on 36th St. between Garrison St. and Fessenden St. NW is owned by the National Park Service, with a DDOT-controlled right-of-way;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, for the reasons stated above, ANC 3F supports the construction of a sidewalk on the east side of 36th St. between Garrison St. and Fessenden St.

NW and asks that ANC 3F's support be given great weight in DDOT decision-making regarding this sidewalk, as established in D.C. Official Code § 1-309.10(d)(3)(A)); and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that ANC 3F requests that this sidewalk be built with full Americans with Disabilities Act compliance and appropriate street markings and that parking along the new sidewalk be preserved to the greatest extent possible; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Commissioner Manolis Priniotakis is authorized to speak on behalf of ANC 3F regarding these issues.

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ANC 3F approved this resolution at its meeting on July 15, 2014, which was properly noticed and a quorum present. The resolution was approved by a vote of 6-0-1.



Adam Tope, Chair