

## ANC 3F Streets and Sidewalks Committee July 2017 Progress Report to ANC 3F Commissioners

### Background

In May and June the ANC 3F Streets and Sidewalks Committee, with assistance from neighborhood volunteers, conducted a block-by-block survey of the state of the neighborhood's streets, sidewalks, and related issues. Survey topics included damaged and missing sidewalks, street surfaces, storm water management issues, traffic flow and street signs, pedestrian safety concerns, parking issues, and alleyways.

### Survey Results

The survey resulted in 362 reported issues. As the chart below shows, most issues reported in the survey (about 70%) focus on "maintenance and repair" concerns, mainly sidewalk and roadway repairs. The remaining 30% of issues

reported are divided among new infrastructure such as sidewalks (13%), signage needs (10%), and various of other topics (7%). A preliminary review suggests that most reported issues, perhaps 80-90% of them, could be submitted through the government's 311 system to initiate necessary actions. The remainder of the issues, both those reported through the survey and discussed in recent Committee meetings, will require further discussion to determine next steps. These include, for example, some reports related to confusing traffic signs, dangerous traffic patterns, the need for increased enforcement, proposed new infrastructure, and potential study of the Connecticut Avenue reversible lanes. The survey information has been posted in a spreadsheet on the Committee's shared Google site

at: <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1jtlOsmgGGglwE1vdIN-EUgT8c2pgEJfFbhD5QdYu2Uw/edit?usp=sharing>)

Total reported issues	362	100%
Maintenance and Repair (total)	254	70%
<i>Sidewalk Repair</i>	137	38%
<i>Roadway Repair</i>	115	32%
<i>Alley Repair</i>	2	<1%
Other Issues (total)	108	30%
<i>Traffic and Use</i>	12	3%
<i>New Infrastructure</i>	47	13%
<i>Signage</i>	36	10%
<i>Various topics</i>	13	4%

### Committee Recommendations

The Committee recommends entering most reported issues in the 311 system, and tracking and following up on those requests. The Committee recommends ordering the reported issues in priority lists, and perhaps ranking the urgency of necessary repairs or other actions. A tentative recommendation for priorities is: 1) sidewalk repairs; 2) new infrastructure; 3) signage; and 4) roadway repair. Finally, the Committee recommends that the ANC request DDOT to designate a point of contact to work with the Committee to ensure that all issues identified by the Committee receive appropriate attention.

The Committee will further review the survey results this summer and prepare a more complete report and recommendations to the ANC in the fall.