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November 9, 2021

The Honorable Muriel E. Bowser Mayor of the District of Columbia and Chair and Members of the Council of the District of Columbia 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue NW Washington, DC 20004

Re: DCCA Resolution on 17th Street

At the DCCA membership meeting on November 1, 2021, the following resolution was moved and seconded by members from the floor and passed by a 2/3 vote of the members present at the meeting.

WHEREAS 17th Street between Massachusetts Avenue NW and S St NW is the heart of our East Dupont neighborhood;

WHEREAS 17th Street between Massachusetts Avenue NW and S St NW has a unique pedestrian and retail friendly nature with many restaurants, streateries, a valued hardware store, pharmacies and the major grocery store in the neighborhood;

WHEREAS Dupont Circle Citizens Association (DCCA) is concerned that the newly installed counterflow protected bike lane on 17th Street between Massachusetts Avenue NW and S St NW is hurting local businesses, making parking and deliveries difficult and adversely affecting the safety of pedestrians including vulnerable pedestrians such as elderly and disabled individuals;

BE it resolved, that DCCA hereby requests that DC Department of Transportation (DDOT) remove the newly installed counterflow protected bike lane on 17th Street between Massachusetts Avenue NW and S St NW.

BE it further resolved, that a copy of this motion be sent to the Mayor and members of the Council.

Sincerely,

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