



DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA GOVERNMENT
ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION (ANC) 5D
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March 8, 2016

Mr. Leif Dormsjo, Director
District Department of Transportation
55 M Street, SE
Washington, DC 20003

Director Dormsjo:

I hope this message finds you well. Enclosed, please find correspondence from ANC 5D. At a properly-noticed public meeting, ANC 5D voted 7-0-0 to submit the enclosed formal request for District government action, in accordance with DC Code § 1-309.10(h)(2).

Thank you,

Adam Roberts, Chairperson, ANC 5D

Yvonne Buggs, Secretary, ANC 5D

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Director Dormsjo:

We are in receipt of the "Rails-to-Trails Conservancy" report and draft concept plan. Having reviewed the plan, we are excited about the creative re-use of this existing railroad right-of-way. The plan indicates that a significant portion of the proposed trail will run within and directly adjacent single member district (SMD) 5D01. If constructed, the trail would offer a direct public benefit to the residents of this SMD, and an associated indirect benefit to neighboring SMDs throughout ANC 5D, as well as neighboring ANCs in Ward 5 and Ward 6. As identified in the plan, several other studies identify deficits in bicycle- and pedestrian-friendly routes throughout the ward, and certainly within ANC 5D. Our ANC is in support of further serious discussion of constructing such a trail, as well as identifying both additional benefits and any potential drawbacks to such construction. Please let us know how ANC 5D can be of assistance in moving these discussions forward.

Thank you,

Adam Roberts, Chairperson, ANC 5D

Peta-Gay Lewis, Commissioner, SMD 5D01

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