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**ANC 3C Resolution No. 2017-006**  
**Regarding a recommendation by District Department of  
Transportation to establish, in the 3300 block of 39th Street NW, on  
the west-side curbside for the length of the property of the  
Washington Hebrew Congregation, a "No Parking School Days" zone  
from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday, with a subset regulation to  
allow the area to be a 15-minute drop-off and pickup area during  
school arrival and dismissal times.**

Whereas, the Washington Hebrew Congregation operates an early childhood program and a Pre-K through fifth-grade school program at 3935 Macomb St. NW from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Monday through Friday from September through early June;

Whereas, 122 children attend the school, and 75 to 80 percent of the children are dropped off and picked up by parents or others driving personal vehicles;

Whereas, Washington Hebrew Congregation has a drop-off and pickup area in its parking lot with teachers available to come out and collect children;

Whereas, the parking lot becomes full during peak school times, and therefore many Washington Hebrew Congregation parents park nearby and walk their children into the school, often crossing 39<sup>th</sup> Street and/or Macomb Street;

Whereas, the parent of a Washington Hebrew Congregation student contacted DDOT's Safe Routes to School Coordinator with concerns about the safety of children and parents who cross the street to get to the school, and asked the city to improve safety for parents taking their children to school;

Whereas, DDOT is planning to install four school/15 mph signs at the intersection of Macomb and 39<sup>th</sup> Streets NW, refurbish the crosswalks at the intersection and post 15-minute drop-off and pickup signs along part of the north side of Macomb Street by the Washington Hebrew Congregation parking lot;

Whereas, DDOT also is proposing that along the 3300 block of 39th Street NW, on the westside curbside for the length of the property of the Washington Hebrew Congregation, the city creates a "No Parking School Days" zone from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday, with a subset regulation to allow the area to be a 15-minute drop-off and pickup area during school arrival and dismissal times;

Whereas, DDOT's Safe Routes to School Coordinator noted that there is little opportunity for parents to drop off their children along the west side of 39<sup>th</sup> Street in front of the Washington Hebrew Congregation property because nearby residents use the spots;

Whereas, residents of McLean Gardens rely on 39<sup>th</sup> Street for parking, including the stretch on the west side of 39<sup>th</sup> Street in front of Washington Hebrew Congregation, and are extremely concerned at the prospect of losing any parking;

Whereas, a Washington Hebrew Congregation representative said in an email that the school supports enhanced crosswalks but that parking restrictions are solely up to DDOT's discretion, and said that the school would prefer to keep 39<sup>th</sup> Street as is;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, ANC3C opposes DDOT's proposal to make the west side of 39<sup>th</sup> Street in front of the Washington Hebrew Congregation "No parking school days 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday, and opposes a subset regulation to allow the area to be a 15-minute drop-off; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that ANC3C urges DDOT to determine the effectiveness of the signs, enhanced crosswalks and new drop-off and pickup area along Macomb Street NW in improving safety at the intersection of Macomb and 39<sup>th</sup> Streets NW.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chair, the 3C06 Commissioner, or their designees are authorized to represent the commission on this matter.

**Attested by**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nancy J. MacWood". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "N".

Nancy J. MacWood  
**Chair, on February 21, 2017**

*This resolution was approved by a voice vote on February 21, 2017 at a scheduled and noticed public meeting of ANC 3C at which a quorum (a minimum of 5 of 9 commissioners) was present.*