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RE: DDOT Response Regarding the 'Service Lane' along the East Side of the 3300-3400 block of Connecticut Avenue NW between Macomb and Ordway Streets NW

Dear Commissioner Pagats,

Thank you for your letter submitted on May 22, 2023, regarding the service lane along the Cleveland Park corridor. We appreciate your commission's advocacy to enhance and expand pedestrian safety and walkability in the neighborhood. We also appreciate your patience and understanding as this has been a delicate issue over the past few years.

After a considerable review of the service lane, DDOT will maintain the closure and create a vibrant, livable space that works for all, but may revisit this decision at a later date. We have informed the Cleveland Park Streetscape and Drainage Project team lead to modify current designs and optimize pedestrian access. The team will continue to work on reimaging the service lane to ensure safety and accessibility.

DDOT has also approved the request to implement 30-minute parking adjacent to the service lane on Connecticut Avenue NW, and will consider additional locations along Macomb Street NW, Ordway Street NW, and Newark Street NW to encourage pick up/drop off activities for customers and patrons of the nearby businesses. This change will take effect by the end of Summer 2023. We will continue to monitor the effects of both the closed service lane and parking changes as they work in tandem with the Connecticut Avenue Multimodal and Safety Project.

Thank you again for your support and activism throughout this process. Please do not hesitate to reach out if you have any questions.

Many thanks,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'E. Lott', with a horizontal line extending to the right.

Everett Lott
Director

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