

April 10, 2024

NOTICE OF COMMUNITY MEETING

Dear Neighbors around Independence Avenue, 13th Street, and Kentucky Avenue,

The DC Department of Transportation recently released a Notice of Intent (NOI) #26-96 to expand sidewalks and install permanent infrastructure to replace the flexiposts and temporary traffic calming measures that are currently in place at the intersection of Independence Avenue / Kentucky Ave / $13^{\rm th}$ Street SE.

I showed the sketch that DDOT provided to the ANC to a few neighbors who expressed concerns about the design and requested an opportunity to provide input on the NOI. There is very little information besides showing where the new curb would extend out to. Community input is due by May 6 which falls before our next ANC meeting. So, I requested, and ANC 6B approved, a letter requesting a two week extension so that I could organize a meeting with the community and get your input. DDOT is working to get a representative from the agency to attend and I have invited CM Charles Allen or a member of his staff to attend as well. Below is the details of the community meeting. I hope to be able to make it a hybrid meeting so that neighbors can attend in person or listen in virtually.

On the next page, I have attached for your convenience a rendering of what is being proposed for your review and consideration. I have agreed to send DDOT some questions ahead to time so that they can come prepared to respond so please send me any questions you may have to the email listed below.

Community Meeting on NOI 24-96 Mott's Market—233 12th Street, SE April 24, 2024 at 7 PM

ANC 6B will officially consider this NOI at two public meetings in May--the Transportation Committee meeting on May 8 and the full ANC meeting on May 14. Assuming that my two week extension request is granted by DDOT, ANC 6B will be sending an official letter with input to DDOT by May 20, 2024.

Please contact Commissioner Chander Jayaraman at (202) 546-2609 or via email at <u>6b06@anc.dc.gov</u> to submit comments or if you have questions about the community meeting or the rendering below

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In the rendering below, the red arrows show the proposed widening of the sidewalk or where a permanent island / traffic barrier would be installed such as the new median on the south side of Independence Avenue SE. The bicycle lanes are shaded in light green. Again, please send me your questions so that I can compile them and submit them to DDOT ahead of the community meeting.

