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(Via First Class Mail)

Mr. Emeka Moneme

Acting Director

District Department of Transportation

2000 14th Street, NW

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Washington, DC 20009

Re: Bicycle Frame Removals

Dear Mr. Moneme:

First, ANC2F welcomes you to your new post, and wishes you an effective and enjoyable tenure. My fellow commissioners and I pledge to work cooperatively with you and your Department to address the issues and problems under your jurisdiction which affect our Logan Circle community. We view DDOT as one of the District's most competent and expert agencies and have enjoyed good working relationships with the excellent professional staff of the agency. We look forward to broadening and strengthening those relationships and to fostering better communications and collaboration with DDOT.

I would also like to bring to your attention the growing problem we face in the Logan Circle Community of abandoned, locked bicycle frames which are both an eyesore and an encouragement to vandalism. As you know, DDOT issued final new regulations to deal with problem in July of 2006 (Title 19-1210 DCMR). These regulations authorize DDOT, after appropriate notice and opportunity to the owner, to remove and dispose of abandoned bicycles. This is analogous to the procedures used for abandoned vehicles on City streets.

Notwithstanding existing authority under the regulations for DDOT to take action with respect to abandoned bicycles, there currently appears to be no active enforcement of the new regulations. For example, currently there is no system via the District of Columbia city services web page to report or deal with the removal of locked bicycle frames. Acting formally under the ANC Act, § 1-309.10 of the District of Columbia Code, we wish to advise DDOT to implement a system on the existing city services web page where the community can notify DDOT of the location of abandoned bicycles, and to undertake an enforcement effort to remove such bicycles. Should you or your staff wish additional input and assistance from our ANC, please let me know. We stand ready to help in any way we can.

We would appreciate being kept advised as to what steps DDOT is taking regarding abandoned bicycle removal and disposal.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Charles D. Reed". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "C".

Charles D. Reed
Chairman, ANC2F

Cc: Neighborhood Services Coordinator – Ward 2

Mr. Dan Tangherlini
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