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RE: Hearst Park and Pool Project/Parking and Traffic Assessment Request

Dear Director Marootian, Mr. Thomas, and Mr. Zimmerman of DDOT:

As the Chair of ANC3F, and the Commissioner of ANC3F01 that includes Hearst Park, I write to inform you that ANC3F formally and unanimously resolved on May 21, 2019, to request that DDOT (in coordination with DGS and DPR) conduct a parking and traffic study of the area around Hearst Park (e.g., 37th St NW, Idaho Ave. NW, Quebec St NW, Rodman St. NW, etc.) in order to address the additional traffic and parking load expected from the improvements to Hearst Park and within the context of an extremely congested area (due, in part, to nearby Hearst Elementary and Sidwell Friends School).

I understand from Mr. Zimmerman that two offices within DDOT could be available to assist in this task, and ANC3F encourages DDOT to seek public input from the nearby schools, ANC3F (and ANC3C), neighborhood groups, etc. Given the varying traffic/parking conditions near Hearst Park it is advised that the assessment be done soon (during school operations and at peak periods) as well as during summer school sessions.

Should you have any questions please contact me at Dickinson.anc3f@gmail.com.

Thank you for your immediate attention to this critical piece of the Hearst Park and Pool project. Please inform me by May 31, 2019 with your planned steps.

David Dickinson, ANC3F Chair

Cc by email: Councilmember Cheh, ANC3C Commissioners MacWood and Hersh, DGS – Mr. Shahrokh and consultants Gorove Slade, DPR – Mr. Peter Nohrden, Hearst Elementary – Principal Thomas and Ms. Jane Hantman/PTA, Sidwell Friends and School – Mr. Russ Friedson.