

# **NAYLOR DUPONT**

## **Advisory Neighborhood Commission**

### **7B**

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#### **ANC 7B Resolution Opposing the use of Good Hope Rd. S.E. & Branch Ave. S.E. as a thoroughfare by Commercial Buses and Commercial Trucks**

Resolution 6-2009 of ANC 7B to oppose the use of Good Hope Rd. S.E. & Branch Ave. S.E. as a thoroughfare by Commercial Buses and Commercial Trucks during the hours of 6:30 a.m.- 9:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

**Whereas:** Good Hope Rd. S.E. & Branch Ave. S.E. run through ANC 7B and endures heavy traffic congestion during the morning (AM) and evening (PM) rush hours;

**Whereas:** For the purpose of calming traffic flow and maintaining the safety of the residents of Ward 7B is of major concern;

**Whereas:** Good Hope Rd. S.E. is only one lane each direction from Naylor Rd. S.E. thru to MLK Ave. S.E. and is used as a short cut through to downtown D.C.;

**Whereas:** Branch Ave. S.E. from Southern Ave. S.E. to Alabama Ave. S.E. is one lane (configured to legally accommodate one vehicle as regulated by accessible lane width guidelines);

**Whereas:** Ketcham Elementary School crosswalk crosses Good Hope Rd. S.E. at 15<sup>th</sup> St. S.E. and is utilized by children during the morning and evening traffic rush hours;

**Whereas:** Good Hope Road. S.E. was not structurally designed to sustain the weight of commercial buses and commercial trucks;

**Whereas:** Branch Ave. S.E. has been paved/resurfaced twice in the past 2-3 years due to heavy volume of vehicular traffic and excessive weight of dump trucks and commercial trucks;

**Whereas:** The weight of commercial buses and commercial trucks damages Good Hope Rd. S.E. by producing pot holes that damages resident's vehicles, cracking the street and damaging the foundation of properties fronting Good Hope Rd. S.E.;

**Whereas:** The residents of Ward 7B have a portion of their taxes distributed to maintain the condition of Good Hope Rd. S.E. and Branch Ave. S.E.;

**Be it Resolved,** on June 18, 2009 Advisory Neighborhood Commission 7B Hereby Declares DDOT should install "No through traffic" signs prohibiting the use of Commercial Buses and Commercial Trucks on Good Hope Rd. S.E. & Branch Ave. S.E. at the intersection of Pennsylvania Ave. S.E. and Branch Ave. S.E. at the intersection of Southern Ave. S.E.

**YEAS:** 4  
**ABSTENTIONS:** 2

**NAS:** 0

**7B01 Holly Muhammad**  
**7B02 Zina Williams**  
**7B03 Yvonne Moore**  
**7B04 Phillip Hammond**

**7B05 Robin Marlin**  
**7B06 Richard Evans**  
**7B07 Robert T. Richards NOT PRESENT**