



Government of the District of Columbia

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6C

May 17, 2011

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Dear Councilmembers,

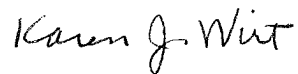
Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6C, at its publicly noticed regular meeting on May 11, 2011, with a quorum of 7 out of 9 Commissioners in attendance, voted unanimously to support keeping all of Ward 6 intact in the current redistricting process.

Our geographical boundaries encompass many neighborhoods with varying needs, but we have developed into a cohesive community. Our neighborhoods, including Capitol Hill, H Street, Near Northeast and NoMa, Sursum Corda and the Chimney, Mount Vernon, Chinatown, and Penn Quarter, regularly work together to make Ward 6 stronger. Commissioners and residents alike have devoted considerable effort on long-term projects, including the revitalization of H Street NE, Massachusetts Avenue NW, Mount Vernon, Penn Quarter, NoMa, and the forthcoming Northwest One Community. Each project served to bring us closer together as a community and we hope that you will recognize these neighborhoods are connected, not only by ANC boundaries, but by shared history, efforts, and goals.

This relationship is true not only for our ANC, but among all the Ward 6 Commissions. Ward 6's many neighborhoods have come, over the past ten years, to relate to each other as a single community. We have forged strong relationships with our sister Commissions – ANC 6A, 6B, and 6D – and we support keeping their boundaries intact.

We urge you to consider all available options, including those beyond dividing Ward 6. We recognize the process is difficult, but we ask that the Council is thoughtful in its deliberations and consider ANC 6C's support to keep our boundaries and our community intact.

On behalf of the Commission,



Karen Wirt
Chair, ANC 6C

cc: Councilmember Tommy Wells