



Advisory Neighborhood Commission 4A

Government of the District of Columbia

RESOLUTION #4A-11-02-21-01

**Requesting Identification of, Repaving, And/Or Prioritization of Alley
Located In Square 2534
Adopted November 2, 2021**

WHEREAS, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 4A takes note of the following:

- There is an alley located in Square 2634 with two entrances on Taylor St. NW and one entrance on 17th Street NW.
- The alley is in dire need of repaving. The surface is cracked and contains potholes that have damaged vehicles, retain water that attract mosquitos, and prevent travel by strollers or other wheeled vehicles, among other issues.
- There have been many 311 requests made by neighbors requesting that the alley be repaired or repaved since at least 2019.
- The alley at one time appeared on DC's Alleypalooza list, but was removed.
- In May 2021 DDOT deemed the alley a "paper alley" not eligible for standard restoration due to the need for surveying and design work to install a drainage system.
- In October 2021 a DDOT engineer told a neighbor that the alley is not, in fact, a paper alley, and that while the required repaving is more complex than a standard alley, it is within DDOT's repaving wheelhouse.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 4A requests that the District Department of Transportation either:

1. Provide an official determination of whether the alley is a so-called paper alley including providing a definition of a paper alley, and if it is a paper alley prioritize the design and construction needed to bring the alley's surface into good repair; or

2. Repave the alley to alleviate the significant issues its disrepair is causing.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Commission hereby designates Commissioner Pavan Khoobchandani, ANC 4A08 to serve as the Commission's representative in all matters relating to this resolution.

ADOPTED by voice/show of hands vote at a regularly scheduled public meeting (notice of which was properly given, and at which a quorum of seven of eight members was present) on November 2, 2021, by a vote of 7 yes, 0 no, and 0 abstentions.

Respectfully submitted,

 /s/ Patience Singleton
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ANC 4A Chair