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6200 32nd, NW Place Sidewalk Resolution
June 10, 2024

1. On June 10, 2024, a request came before the Commission to expedite the timing for the installation of the missing segment of sidewalk on the west side of the 6200 block of 32nd Place, NW.
2. The request was supported by a petition signed by all permanent residents of the street. (One household was not included in the petition because the house is a rental property.)
3. In further support of the request, the Commission was advised that there are 13 school age children (or pre-school age children) who use this street as a walkway to Lafayette Elementary School. One student testified that it is very difficult to ride a bike on the stretches of grass between the portions of the existing sidewalk.
4. There are no trees that would impede the construction of this stretch of sidewalk.
5. Additionally, there are several senior citizens who must rely on sidewalks for safe transportation to and from their houses. As it is presently, there is no safe route that can be followed.
6. As it is, this stretch of sidewalk would not appear to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

7. There is no sidewalk on the East side of the street. As such, pedestrians must walk on the road to traverse this street. Complicating the safety issues that walking on streets obviously entails, is the fact that the street is sloped in such a way that pedestrians cannot easily see (if at all) oncoming vehicular traffic.
8. This sidewalk request is consistent with the City's Vision Zero program <https://visionzero.dc.gov/> and Safe Routes to School program <https://srts.ddot.dc.gov/>
9. Requests for the completion of the missing parts of the sidewalk were made through the 311 system in 2021, 2022, 2023, and again this year.
10. DDOT has advised that the sidewalk installation is not scheduled to be undertaken until approximately Summer 2025.
11. By this resolution, the Commission asks that DDOT move the completion date for this stretch of sidewalk to no later than Fall 2024 before the start of the coming school year.

RESOLVED :

The Commission asks that DDOT move the completion date for this stretch of sidewalk to no later than Fall 2024 before the start of the coming school year.

APPROVED at a regular public meeting, notice of which was properly given and at which a quorum of six (7) of seven (7) members were present on June 10, 2024, by a vote of (7) yes, (0) no, and (0) abstentions.

Lisa R Gore, Chair



Bruce Sherman, Secretary


