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*MOUNT PLEASANT ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION*

(ANC I-E)  
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December 13, 1994

Ms. Betty Hager Francis, Director  
Department of Public Works  
2000 14th Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20004

Dear Ms. Francis:

On behalf of the residents of Mount Pleasant., the Mount Pleasant Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC I-E) requests that the reconstruction of Klingle Road southwest of Porter Street begin as soon as weather conditions permit. At the strong insistence of our constituents, ANC 1-E has maintained contact with the Department of Public Works regarding the repair of this road since 1987.

It is our understanding that some District of Columbia residents have requested that the road be left unrepaired to provide them private access to Rock Creek Park and a jogging, dog walking, and bicycling path. At a recent community meeting of the Transportation Committee, of the 32 people in attendance, only three spoke in favor of closing the road permanently. Of these three, only two are Mount Pleasant residents; the third is a lobbyist for closing Rock Creek Park completely to automobiles. At our December 6 business meeting, ANC 1-E voted to **request that DPW** begin work on the reconstruction of Klingle Road as soon as possible.

Klingle Road has always been an integral part of the transportation system of the residents of Mount Pleasant and surrounding neighborhoods, as well as police and fire emergency vehicles. It is our access to the Woodley Park, Cathedral and Glover Park areas and beyond. Since its closing, westbound traffic on Porter Street has increased greatly. During the rush hours, cars and buses are regularly backed up to the bottom of the hill, with the resulting exhaust fumes creating an air pollution hazard to people, animals, and trees and a traffic hazard because of impatient drivers.

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Considerable time and expense have already been devoted to finalizing plans for the creek runoff problem and reconstruction, in addition to the contracting process. We understand we now have a "ready, willing, and able" contractor. Please see that the work is started as soon as possible. We need this missing link in our transportation system.

Thank you for your continuing cooperation with the Mount Pleasant community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Judy Fredette". To the right of the signature is a small circular stamp containing the initials "JF".

Judy Fredette, Vice Chair ANC 1-E  
Chair, Transportation Committee

cc:

The Honorable Sharon Pratt Kelly, Mayor  
The Honorable Harry Thomas, Chair of DPW Oversight Committee  
The Honorable Frank Smith, Ward One Councilmember  
The Honorable James Nathanson, Ward Three Councilmember  
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