

Supporting the Safe Passage to School Expansion Act of 2021

Adopted: 9/14/21

Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) 7E takes note of the following:

- The Mayor proposed \$7.2 million for youth safety initiatives, including an expansion of Safe Passage, out-of-schooltime activities for youth, and enhanced training for school resource officers for FY22;
- The budget enhancement impacts 44 schools (DCPS and Charter), 7 priority areas, and over 200 personnel staffing. Additionally, the enhanced program will include over 20 microtransit routes in Wards 7 & 8.
- The Supporting Safe Passage to School Expansion Act of 2021 was proposed to support the implementation and monitoring of the Safe Passage program including establishing "an Office of Safe Passage to ensure safe passage for students traveling to and from LEAs between the hours of 7:00am and 7:00pm on Monday through Friday during the school year and summer; and to require the Mayor to provide a shuttle bus from the metro station to a DCPS and public charter school within a priority area with the fewest public transportation options."

## **RESOLVED:**

• The Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) 7E having reviewed the proposed legislation is generally supportive of the Supporting Safe Passage to School Expansion Act of 2021.

## **FURTHER RESOLVED:**

That, consistent with DC Code § 1-309, only actions of the full Commission voting in a properly noticed public meeting have standing and carry great weight. The actions, positions, and opinions of individual commissioners, insofar as they may be contradictory to or otherwise inconsistent with the expressed position of the full Commission in a properly adopted resolution or letter, have no standing and cannot be considered as in any way associated with the Commission.

**ADOPTED** by voice vote at a regular public meeting (notice of which was properly given, and at which a quorum of seven members was present) on 9/14/21, by a vote of # yes, # no