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Monroe Street blockage

Passed by 4 to 0 vote at the legally noticed, public meeting of ANC1D on June 5, 2007, with a quorum present.

Resolved, that ANC1D advises the Public Space Office of DDOT to issue a one-day, weekday permit for a temporary street occupancy and blockage, for the installation of a rooftop air conditioning unit at 1839 Monroe Street NW.

Why: The DDOT policy of permitting such street blockages only on Saturdays is apparently based on an assumption that, during the work week, such a blockage might be problematical for traffic. In this case, the street in question is only one block long, ending at 18th Street on the east, and 19th Street on the west, so there is no through traffic. Whatever local traffic needs to get around such a blockage can easily do so via the parallel streets.

This block of Monroe Street is purely residential, and it will be less disruptive to the residents to have this short-term blockage take place during the work week, when residents are away at work, than to have it on a Saturday, when residents are more likely to be at home.