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Street sweeping in Mount Pleasant

Passed by four to zero vote at the legally noticed, public meeting of March 7, 2006, with a quorum present.

ANC1D resolves to advise the Mayor, and the District Department of Public Works to set up a program for a clearly scheduled street sweeping in Mount Pleasant.

We advise that:

- * Mount Pleasant Street and Sixteenth Street between Harvard St and Park Rd be swept once a week.
- * Once a month, the 1600 block of Irving, Lamont and Park Rd be swept.
- * The times be set so that they are on a regular schedule each month.
- * That signs be affixed to specify the times, and all remaining parked vehicles will be ticketed.

Why: Current street cleaning procedures in Mount Pleasant have proven inadequate. A systematic approach to sanitation is needed. This program can be evaluated, and to the degree it works, spread to other neighborhoods. To the degree problems arise, the arrangements can be altered.

A systematic program can be much more efficient than a block by block approach. It also can reduce the tendency for accumulations of trash and grime to be blown from one block to another.

We consider this to be one element of what can occur in an Innovation Zone.