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Improve Limited Purpose Driver's License procedures

Resolved, that ANC1D advises the District Department of Motor Vehicles to do the following: first, phase out the Limited Purpose Driver's License appointment system, instead integrating applicants into the daily service schedule; and second, provide road test examiners proficient in Spanish, for applicants with limited English skills.

Why: The appointment system for these licenses has a backlog of several months, a significant complication for applicants with uncertain or variable work schedules, as well as imposing a substantial delay in obtaining a license. As for the road test, if the applicant and the test examiner cannot communicate orally, the test is practically impossible. The District's Language Access Act requires that DMV make reasonable accommodations to residents with limited English capability.

These factors are especially significant in Mount Pleasant, where about one-third of the resident population is foreign-born.

Passed by 5 to 0 vote at the legally noticed, public meeting of ANC1D on March 22, 2016, with a quorum present. Voting "yes": Commissioners Agbro, Griffiths, Rivas, McKay, Hoey. A quorum for this commission is three; five commissioners were present.