

**COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
COMMITTEE REPORT**

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004

DRAFT

TO: All Councilmembers

FROM: Chairman Phil Mendelson
Committee of the Whole

DATE: October 20, 2020

SUBJECT: Report on Bill 23-680, the “Cecelia’s Way Designation Act of 2020”

The Committee of the Whole, to which Bill 23-680, the “Cecelia’s Way Designation Act of 2020” was referred, reports favorably thereon with technical amendments and recommends approval by the Council.

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I. BACKGROUND AND NEED

On February 27, 2020, Bill 23-680, the “Cecelia’s Way Designation Act of 2020” was introduced by Councilmembers Charles Allen and Brianne Nadeau to symbolically designate Wiltberger Street, N.W. between S Street, N.W. and T Street, N.W., as “Cecelia’s Way.” A symbolic naming is for ceremonial purposes and shall be in addition to and subordinate to any name that is an official name.

Cecelia Penny Scott was a renowned business entrepreneur and philanthropist in Washington’s African American community. She moved to the District when she was young and attended Armstrong Manual Training School and Dunbar High School. She then attended Howard University. In 1953, Ms. Scott opened a nightclub called Cecelia’s on 12th Street, N.W., and in 1958 she moved the business to 618 T Street NW after buying the former Stage Door restaurant across Wiltberger Street from the Howard Theater. In a 1988 Washington Post Magazine feature on Ms. Scott and the history of nightlife on U Street, Ms. Scott said this of Cecelia’s:

“At Cecelia's we served home-cooked food. Beef stew, lima beans, ham hocks and chitterlings. I had chops and steaks, too. The big drink was scotch -- Johnny Walker Black.

Jackie Wilson, Redd Foxx, Dinah Washington, Billie Holiday, all of them came in. Peg Leg Bates, all of those people. Cab Calloway, Jimmy Lunceford's band, the Count Basie band, we had them all. Joe Louis, Sugar Ray Robinson, some of the baseball players. On the second floor of my restaurant on T Street, I had a rooming house, like a little hotel. It was where the performers stayed. It was set up as a rooming house. Just about everybody stayed there.”¹

Cecelia's in 1958



Dee Cee Gabfest: At press party given by Cecelia Penny Scott (r.) before opening her swank new cocktail lounge and restaurant, (l. to r.) Rep. Charles C. Diggs Jr., Billy Simpson, and Oliver Cowan enjoy a gay gabfest in Washington, D. C.

Source: Jet Magazine, Mar. 13, 1958

618 T Street, NW before Razing



Source: Google Earth

Mrs. Scott served in the District government under the Walter Washington and Marion Barry administrations. She founded CRM Development Corporation, the first African American woman-owned real estate development company in the District. She had a number of other real estate and business ventures including Banneker Plaza, Inc. Cecelia Scott also spearheaded philanthropic initiatives to help the less fortunate. Among those were Hospitality House, a home for needy families, and School Shoes, a shoe and sweater fund for children in the Shaw community.²

Cecelia's closed in 1969, a year after the riots following the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. devastated the U Street corridor.³ Over the past decade, the Shaw and U Street areas have been in the midst of substantial re-development. In 2019, most of the building that housed Cecelia's was razed to make way for a new mixed-use development called The Shaw. The north and west facades of 618 T Street were largely retained and integrated into the new building. The street proposed for designation runs between the Howard Theater and the façade of the former Cecelia's nightclub. Cecelia Scott died on April 23, 2004 after a short illness.⁴

Legal Background

¹ Interview with Cecelia Scott, Washington Post Magazine (Feb. 21, 1988).

² Obituary, *Cecelia Penny Scott*, WASHINGTON POST, April 25-27, 2004.

³ Milton Coleman, *Not a Single Fancy Black Restaurant*, WASHINGTON POST, March 20, 1980.

⁴ Obituary, *Cecelia Penny Scott*, WASHINGTON POST, April 25-27, 2004.

The Street and Alley Closing and Acquisition Procedures Act of 1982, effective March 10, 1983 (D.C. Law 4-201; D.C. Official Code § 9-204.01 *et seq.*) (“Act”) establishes procedures for closing streets and alleys, opening new streets and alleys, naming public spaces, and other procedures related to streets and alleys. The Act authorizes the Council to symbolically or officially designate or change the name of any public space in the District of Columbia, including streets and alleys.⁵ In October 2016, the Act was amended to create a clear distinction between official and symbolic street and alley namings and to establish distinct processes and requirements for each type of naming.⁶

An “official name” refers to the legal designation of an alley or a street for mailing address and other purposes,⁷ whereas a “symbolic name” for a street or alley shall be in addition to and subordinate to any name that is an official name.⁸ An official name of an alley shall contain the suffix “Alley” or “Court.”⁹ A symbolic name of a street or alley shall contain the suffix “Way” or “Plaza.”¹⁰ As established by Bill 23-680, “Cecelia’s Way” is a symbolic street designation for Wiltberger Street, N.W. between S Street, N.W. and T Street, N.W.,

The Act also establishes a notice requirement for symbolic designations. Pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 9-204.23(b), the ANC in which the symbolic designation is located must be put on notice of the public hearing regarding the proposed naming.¹¹ Regarding Bill 23-680, ANCs 1B and 6E were notified directly of Bill 23-680 containing the proposed name on August 6, 2020. ANC 6E had already expressed support by letter dated February 23, 2020.

After the symbolic street or alley designation legislation becomes law and all conditions required by the Council and the Act have been satisfied, the District Department of Transportation (“DDOT”) shall install signage indicating the symbolic name of the alley or street, or portion thereof. Such signage shall be uniform and distinct from signs for official names¹²

Symbolically designating the Wiltberger Street, N.W. between S Street, N.W. and T Street, N.W., as Cecelia’s Way will memorialize Cecelia’s nightclub and help preserve the important history of African American culture on U Street. Thus, the Committee of the Whole recommends the approval of Bill 23-680, the “Cecelia’s Way Designation Act of 2020.”

⁵ See D.C. Official Code § 9-204.01 *et seq.*

⁶ See D.C. Law 21-0161, effective from Oct. 8, 2016, Published in the *DC Register* Vol 63 and Page 12933.

⁷ D.C. Official Code § 9-201.01(5A).

⁸ D.C. Official Code § 9-204.03a(a).

⁹ D.C. Official Code § 9-204.03(c).

¹⁰ D.C. Official Code § 9-204.03a(c).

¹¹ Notably, D.C. Official Code § 9-204.23(b) does not specify a time requirement as to when an ANC must be put on notice of a public hearing regarding a symbolic designation.

¹² D.C. Official Code § 9-204.24(d).

II. LEGISLATIVE CHRONOLOGY

- February 27, 2020 Bill 23-680, the “Cecelia’s Way Designation Act of 2020” is introduced by Councilmember Allen with co-introducer Councilmember Nadeau.
- March 3, 2020 Bill 23-680 is “read” at a regular legislative meeting and the referral to the Committee of the Whole is official.
- March 6, 2020 Notice of Intent to Act on Bill 23-680 is published in the *DC Register*.
- August 7, 2020 Notice of a public hearing on Bill 23-680 is published in the *DC Register*.
- September 15, 2020 The Committee of the Whole holds a hearing on Bill 23-680.
- October 20, 2020 The Committee of the Whole marks up Bill 23-680.

III. POSITION OF THE EXECUTIVE

Lee Goodall, Chief of Staff, Office of the Director, District Department of Transportation, testified on behalf of the Executive that it had “no objection” to the symbolic street naming in Bill 23-680. His testimony is attached and also summarized below.

IV. COMMENTS OF ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSIONS

ANC 6E, in which the eastern portion of the symbolic designation is located, voted unanimously on February 4, 2020 to request the symbolic designation of the subject portion of Wiltberger Street NW. A letter memorializing the ANC’s support is attached to this report.

V. SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY

The Committee of the Whole held a public hearing on several bills including Bill 23-680 on Thursday, September 15, 2020. The testimony summarized below pertains to Bill 23-680. Copies of written testimony are attached to this report.

Lee Goodall, Chief of Staff, Office of the Director, District Department of Transportation, testified on behalf of the Executive that it had “no objection” to the designation.

The Committee received letters in support of the designation (attached). The Committee received no testimony or comments in opposition to Bill 23-680.

VI. IMPACT ON EXISTING LAW

Bill 23-680 has no impact on existing law. D.C. Official Code § 9-204.01¹³ authorizes the Council to name any public space. D.C. Official Code § 9-204.03(a) authorizes the Council to designate a symbolic name for an alley “that shall be in addition to and subordinate to any name that is an official name.”¹⁴ Bill 23-680 symbolically designates Wiltberger Street, N.W. between S Street, N.W. and T Street, N.W., as “Cecelia’s Way.” Additionally, “a symbolic name of a street or alley shall contain only the suffix Way or Plaza,” such as proposed by Bill 23-680.¹⁵ Lastly, the Act provides that, with limited exception, no public space shall be named in honor of any living person or in honor of any person who has been deceased less than two years.¹⁶ Mrs. Scott died in 2004.

VII. FISCAL IMPACT

Funds are sufficient in the fiscal year 2021 through fiscal year 2024 budget and financial plan to implement the proposed legislation. Because the cost to the District Department of Transportation (DDOT) is estimated at \$190 (\$65 per sign for fabrication and \$125 for installation), the cost of Bill 23-680 can be absorbed, as noted in the October 19, 2020 Fiscal Impact Statement.

VIII. SECTION-BY-SECTION ANALYSIS

<u>Section 1</u>	States the short title of Bill 23-680.
<u>Section 2</u>	Symbolically designates Wiltberger Street, N.W. between S Street, N.W. and T Street, N.W., as “Cecelia’s Way.”
<u>Section 3</u>	Adopts the Fiscal Impact Statement.
<u>Section 4</u>	Establishes the effective date by stating the standard 30-day congressional review language.

IX. COMMITTEE ACTION

¹³ Street and Alley Closing and Acquisition Procedures Act of 1982, effective March 10, 1983 (D.C. Law 4-201).

¹⁴ D.C. Code § 9-204.03(a).

¹⁵ D.C. Code § 9-204.03(c).

¹⁶ See D.C. Code § 9-204.05.

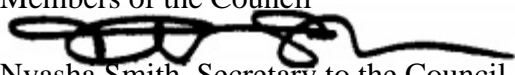
X. ATTACHMENTS

1. Bill 23-680 as introduced.
2. Written Testimony.
3. ANC Letter of Support.
4. Proof of Notice.
5. Map of Proposed Designation.
6. Fiscal Impact Statement for Bill 23-680.
7. Legal Sufficiency Determination for Bill 23-680.
8. Committee Print for Bill 23-680.

COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington D.C. 20004

Memorandum

To : Members of the Council

From : 
Nyasha Smith, Secretary to the Council

Date : March 02, 2020

Subject : Referral of Proposed Legislation

Notice is given that the attached proposed legislation was introduced in the Office of the Secretary on Thursday, February 27, 2020. Copies are available in Room 10, the Legislative Services Division.

TITLE: "Cecelia's Way Designation Act of 2020", B23-0680

INTRODUCED BY: Councilmembers Allen and Nadeau

The Chairman is referring this legislation to the Committee of the Whole.

Attachment

cc: General Counsel
Budget Director
Legislative Services

1 Brianne K. Nadeau

2 Councilmember Brianne K. Nadeau



Councilmember Charles Allen

4 A BILL

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8 IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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16 Street, N.W., between S Street, N.W., and T Street, N.W., as "Cecelia's Way".

17 Sec. 3. Fiscal impact statement.

18 The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement in the committee report as the fiscal
19 impact statement required by section 4a of the General Legislative Procedures Act of 1975,
20 approved October 16, 2006 (120 Stat. 2038; D.C. Official Code § 1-301.47a).

21 Sec. 4. Effective Date.

22 This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the
23 Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), a 30-day period of congressional review as
24 provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December
25 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(1)), and publication in the District of
26 Columbia Register.

September 15, 2020

CHAIRMAN MENDELSON

2020 SEP 29 PM 12: 04

Chairman Phil Mendelson,
Committee of the Whole
John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20004

Re: Cecelia's Way Dedication Act of 2020

Dear Chairman Mendelson:

I would like to express my appreciation for the opportunity to testify before the Committee of the Whole regarding the symbolic name designation of Wiltberger Street, NW to Cecelia's Way.

I know your staff is very busy and I would like to acknowledge the professionalism and efficiency of your Legislative Director Evan Cash. Evan kept me informed of the Committee calendar and explained the committee process regarding symbolic name designation legislation.

My mother would be proud of your support and recognition of her legacy and I thank you for acknowledging Cecelia Penny Scott's hard work and dedication to the Shaw Community.

I look forward to the continued good work of the committee and continuing our relationship and future meeting with you, In the meantime, If I can be of any assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tina Boyd". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a long horizontal line extending from the end of the name.

Tina Boyd

**District of Columbia City Council
Committee of the Whole Public Hearing
Chairman Phil Mendelson
Tuesday, September 15, 2020
9:00am**

B23-680 Cecelia's Way Designation Act of 2020

**Evelyn Tina Boyd
Tina Boyd & Associates
Written Testimony**

Chairman Mendelson, thank you for conducting this hearing regarding the symbolic name designation of Wiltberger Street to Cecelia's Way. Ms. Cecelia Penny Scott was my mother, and, in her honor, I seek the Committee's support and ask for passage of B23-680. My mother was a pioneer and a stalwart of the Shaw Community.

Ms. Cecelia Scott was one of the first African American female business owners on historic U. Street. Ms. Scott purchased the Stage Door Restaurant across from the Howard Theatre in 1958 it was later renamed Cecelia's. Cecelia's was a nightspot frequented by Washington's diverse political, artistic, social, and athletic communities. Cecelia's provided excellent food and housing for the many entertainers performing at the historic Howard Theatre and is an integral part and extension of its great history.

In addition to being the proprietor of Cecelia's my mother and Nadine Winters founded Hospitality House, a home for needy families, she worked tirelessly for her favorite project School Shoes, providing shoes and sweaters for the children in Shaw. Additionally, she established the first African American woman-owned real-estate development company in D.C.

Her commitment to the African American business community was demonstrated by her hard work as the President of the Local United Licensee Beverage Association when she organized a boycott against Anheuser-Bush who refused to hire African American employees. For over fifty years my mother was a savvy businesswoman who worked hard and remained committed to improving the Shaw community. I request this committee to honor her legacy by passing the Cecelia's Way Designation Act of 2020.

I would like to thank the sponsors of Cecelia's Way legislation Councilmember Charles Allen and Councilmember Brianne Nadeau, I also wish to acknowledge supporters of the bill ANC6E Commissioners Michael Brown and Alex Padro, the Howard Theatre, and Monumental Real Estate.

On behalf of Cecelia Scott Mr. Chairman, I thank you and members of the Committee for your time and consideration.

February 4, 2020

Commissioner Michael Brown
P.O. Box 26182
LeDroit Park Station
Washington, DC 20001

Dear Commissioner Brown:

I write in strong support of the symbolic name designation of Wiltberger Street, NW to Cecelia's Way. Mrs. Cecelia Scott was the proud owner of Cecelia's a celebrated restaurant located at 618 T Street on the corner of Wiltberger and T Streets, NW. Cecelia's was a nightspot frequented by Washington's diverse political, artistic, social and athletic communities. Cecelia's provided excellent food and housing for the many entertainers performing at the historic Howard Theatre. Cecelia's is an integral part and extension of the great history of the Howard Theatre. Mrs. Scott was also very active in the Shaw community. Mrs. Scott was the founder of Hospitality House, a home for needy families and the School Shoes foundations which provided shoes and sweaters for the children of Shaw.

With the renaissance of the Shaw community and the rapid change of demographics it is vital that we recognize one of Shaw's important residents and maintain Mrs. Scott's community activism and legacy. Therefore, it is our honor and privilege to support the symbolic renaming of Wiltberger Street, NW to Cecelia's Way.

We thank you Commissioner Brown and the Commissioners of ANC6E for supporting the symbolic name designation.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Roy Ellis', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Roy "Chip" Ellis
Partner
Howard Theatre Entertainment, LLC

February 10, 2020

Commissioner Michael Brown
P.O. Box 26182
LeDroit Park Station
Washington, DC 20001

Dear Commissioner Brown:

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We thank you and your fellow Commissioners of ANC6E for supporting the symbolic name designation.

Respectfully,



F. Russell Hines
President
Monument Realty



September 15, 2020

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Cecelia's Way Designation Act background and legislative history

During the renaissance of Historic U Street also known as "Black Broadway" and specifically the renovation of the Howard Theatre many DC residents began to discuss the contributions made to DC and America by the many luminaries of the Shaw community including Robert Gould Shaw for which the community is named, Duke Ellington, the International Sweethearts of Rhythm, Jimi Smooth, just to name a few. There was a refreshing enthusiasm about the new energy returning to the area after the long shadow of the 1968 riots. There was a feeling of nostalgia about the nightlife of the Shaw Community and many reminisced about their experiences at the very popular Cecelia's named for its founder Cecelia Penny Scott.

Ms. Scott a graduate of Dunbar High School attended Howard University. With a strong entrepreneurial spirit Ms. Scott purchased the Stage Door Restaurant across from the Howard Theatre in 1958 it was later renamed Cecelia's. Cecelia's was a very popular nightspot frequented by Washington's diverse political, artistic, social, and athletic communities. Cecelia's provided excellent food and housing for the many entertainers performing at the historic Howard Theatre and is an integral part and extension of its great history.

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With the excitement of the reopening of the Howard Theatre Ms. Scott's daughter Evelyn "Tina" Boyd Principle and founder of Tina Boyd & Associates began efforts to secure symbolic street renaming of Wiltberger Street NW to Cecelia's Way. Ms. Boyd secured support for the initiative from the Shaw Community as well as local businesses, she presented the idea to the late Councilman Jim Graham who was more than delighted to assist Ms. Boyd with her dream of honoring her mother's legacy.

On June 15, 2010 Councilman Jim Graham introduced Cecelia's Way Designation Act of 2010 B12-860 to the Committee of the Whole. There was never a hearing or any activity on the legislation until Ms. Boyd revisited the issue with Council members Allen and Nadeau who agreed to introduce a bill honoring Ms. Scott. On February 27, 2020 the Cecelia's Way Designation Act of 2020 was introduced and referred to the Committee of Whole. Once again Ms. Boyd secured community support including ANC6E, The Howard Theatre and Monumental Realty. The Committee of the Whole conducted a hearing on the bill on September 15, 2020 with Ms. Boyd testifying requesting passage of the bill and Councilman Charles Allen of Ward 6 speaking in support of the bill.

ANC6E

ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION 6E
PO Box 93020 Brentwood Station, Washington, DC 20090

February 23, 2020

Phil Mendelson, Chairman
Committee of the Whole
John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Suite 410
Washington, DC 20004

Re: Request for symbolic street name designation of Wiltberger Street to Cecelia's Way

Dear Chairman Mendelson,

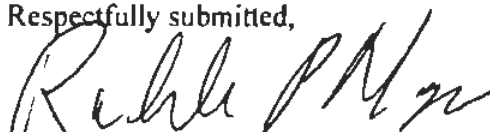
Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6E conducted a public meeting on Tuesday, February 4th, 2020 at the Shaw Library, 1630 7th St., NW, to consider the applicant's request for the symbolic street name designation of Wiltberger Street NW to Cecelia's Way in honor of Cecelia Penny Scott.

Cecelia Penny Scott was a Shaw entrepreneur. After moving to Washington, she was educated in the DC public schools, including Armstrong Manual Training School and Dunbar High School and attended Howard University. In 1953, Scott opened Cecelia's at 2002 12th Street. In 1958, she purchased the Stage Door restaurant at 618 T Street, NW, across Wiltberger Street from the Howard Theatre and renamed it Cecelia's. Scott was a founder of Banneker Plaza, Inc., Hospitality House, School Shoes, and CRM Development Corporation, the first African American woman-owned real estate development company in the city. The west wall of the building at 618 T Street, NW that housed Cecelia's restaurant faces Wiltberger Street, NW, a one block street that extends from S Street, NW to T Street, NW. The façade of the building has been incorporated into The Shaw, a mixed use building that is currently under construction. It is therefore fitting that this street should be ceremonially named in honor of Cecelia Penny Scott and Cecelia's restaurant.

At the Commission's meeting, duly noticed, with a quorum present (four out of seven Commissioners required to be in attendance to achieve a quorum), ANC 6E voted to support (7 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstention) the applicant's request for symbolic street name designation of Wiltberger Street NW to Cecelia's Way.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,



Rachelle Nigro
Chair
ANC 6E

Committee of the Whole (Council)

From: Cash, Evan W. (Council)
Sent: Thursday, August 6, 2020 3:32 PM
To: ANC 1B Office (ANC 1B); Norman, Anita (SMD 1B01); 6E (ANC 6E Office); Brown, Michael J. (SMD 6E02)
Cc: Laskowski, Christopher "Chris" (Council); Opkins, Nichole (Council); Meni, David (Council); Mansoor, Aamir (Council)
Subject: Public Hearing on B23-680: Cecelia's Way
Attachments: 9.15.20 Public Space Namings.pdf; B23-0609-Introduction.pdf

Dear Advisory Neighborhood Commissions 1B and 6E:

Pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 9-204.22(b), this communication puts ANCs 1B and 6E and its Commissioners on notice of an upcoming Committee of the Whole Public Hearing on Bill 23-680 the "Cecelia's Way Designation Act of 2020." The hearing is scheduled for **Tuesday, September 15, 2020 at 9:00 a.m.** on the virtual Zoom platform. The stated purpose of Bill 23-680 is to symbolically designate Wiltberger Street, N.W., between S Street, N.W., and T Street, N.W. as Cecelia's Way. A symbolic designation is for ceremonial purposes and shall be in addition to and subordinate to any name that is an official name.

Attached, please find the hearing notice and a copy of the legislation as introduced. Let me know if you have any follow up questions.

Thank you,

Evan Cash

Committee and Legislative Director
Committee of the Whole
Chairman Phil Mendelson

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Bill 23-680, Cecelia's Way Designation Act of 2020



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Government of the District of Columbia
Office of the Chief Financial Officer



Jeffrey S. DeWitt
Chief Financial Officer

MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable Phil Mendelson
Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia

FROM: Jeffrey S. DeWitt
Chief Financial Officer 

DATE: October 19, 2020

SUBJECT: Fiscal Impact Statement – Cecelia’s Way Designation Act of 2020

REFERENCE: Bill 23-680, Committee Print provided to the Office of Revenue
Analysis on October 15, 2020

Conclusion

Funds are sufficient in the fiscal year 2021 through fiscal year 2024 budget and financial plan to implement the bill.

Background

The bill designates Wiltberger Street N.W., between S Street, N.W., and T Street, N.W., on the border of Wards 1 and 6, as “Cecelia’s Way”.

Financial Plan Impact

Funds are sufficient in the fiscal year 2021 through fiscal year 2024 budget and financial plan to implement the bill. Required sign installation will cost approximately \$190, which the District Department of Transportation can absorb within its existing resources.

1 **DRAFT COMMITTEE PRINT**
2 **Committee of the Whole**
3 **October 20, 2020**

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5 A BILL

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8 23-609
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32 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code §1-206.02(c)(1)), and publication in the District of
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