Coalition to Repair Klingle Road

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Mt. Pleasant Business Association Urges Opening of Klingle!

Today, the <u>Mount Pleasant Business Association (MPBA)</u> joined in support of the repair and reopening of Klingle Road. President Pepe Lujan says, <u>"Opening</u> <u>Klingle Road will benefit Mount Pleasant businesses by reestablishing this</u> <u>important connection to local neighborhoods West of Rock Creek Park. By</u> <u>contrast, removing Klingle Road to make a small park or a short steep bicycle</u> <u>path will be very expensive and of no benefit to us.</u>" This endorsement by MPBA is the latest in a fast growing list of community groups and civic and business leaders who endorse the reopening including:

Former Mayor Walter E. Washington

Former Councilmember William Lightfoot

Former Councilmember Charlene Drew Jarvis

Linda Cropp - Chairperson, DC Council Jim Graham - Ward 1 Councilmember Adrian Fenty - Ward 4 Councilmember Harold Brazil - At Large Councilmember

ANC 1E - Mount Pleasant ANC 1C - Adams Morgan ANC 1A - Columbia Heights ANC 4A - Crestwood, Shepherd Park and 16th Street Heights ANC 4C Rock Creek East

Advisory Neighborhood Commissioners' Assembly

The Washington Post

Fraternal Order of Police

Intn'l Fire Fighters Association, Local 36

Mount Pleasant Neighborhood Alliance Foxhall Citizens Association Shepherd Park Citizens Association Crestwood Citizens Association

Professional Ambulance Service, Silver Spring Ambulance Service, Metro Care Wheelchair Transport, Ambulance Services Company

ABC, American, Autorama, Checker, Comfort, Consolidated, District, Dupont, Liberty, Potomac, Premium, Royal, Washington and York Cab Company

Washington Area Bicyclist Assoc members

Sierra Club members

The Coalition to Repair Klingle Road is a grass roots organization of residents, citizens groups, and local businesses of Washington, DC. Our efforts are funded by the private donations of our members. For more information, and to register your support, please visit our web site at www.repairklingleroad.org