

**Americana Finnmark**  
**Forest Glen Community Improvements Survey**

Below is a list of six problems and proposed solutions for the Forest Glen community surrounding Americana Finnmark Condominiums. Rank each in order of importance. In the blank line next to each item write a number from 1 (first priority) to 6 (your sixth priority). Do not use any number more than once. If you have items NOT on this list, please add them at the bottom in the spaces marked "Other" and they will be considered separately.

\_\_\_\_\_ ***Metro entrances are not sufficiently safe, handicapped accessible or weather resilient. Potential solutions:***

- Place a Metro stairwell entrance or elevator on the north side of Forest Glen Road
  - To provide safe access to Metro
  - To stop jaywalking from the Metro stairwell entrance on the south side of Forest Glen Road
- More and better access for the disabled to Metro
- Build a tunnel creating an eastern entrance to the Metro under Georgia Avenue to the Metro turnstiles
- Create better communication between Americana Finnmark and WMATA/Metro

\_\_\_\_\_ ***Traffic on Georgia Avenue makes Forest Glen neighborhoods less livable, less safe and desirable for existing residents and new residents. Potential solutions:***

- Make Forest Glen more livable, walkable and interactive by improving the streetscape by:
  - Widening the sidewalks to create a safe place that encourages walking
  - Planting trees by the streets and in medians to create a community feel and shield residences from urban traffic noise
  - Put utilities underground that are currently above ground to encourage tree growth and open up space for sidewalk expansion
- Improve water drainage and snow removal at the Northwest corner of Georgia Avenue and Forest Glen to allow pedestrians to pass safely
- Build a noise barrier on the Northwest corner of Forest Glen Road and Georgia Avenue

\_\_\_\_\_ ***Forest Glen neighborhoods need more pedestrian-accessible amenities by converting car traffic to foot traffic. Potential solutions:***

- Build a Community Center on WMATA property that would also serve as a satellite library, day care center, community forum and recreation center/green space
- Locate a small grocery store at the current property of the Medical Center located on the east side of Georgia Avenue
- Provide a convenient space near the Metro Station for food trucks

\_\_\_\_\_ ***Forest Glen Metro Station has insufficient parking. Potential solution:***

- More Metro and hospital parking in East Forest Glen east of Georgia Avenue

\_\_\_\_\_ ***The intersection at Americana Finnmark's main entrance (Georgia Ave & Tilton Dr) is chaotic and unsafe. Potential solution:***

- Place a traffic light and ban U-turns at the Georgia Avenue/Tilton Drive entrance
  - To facilitate orderly, safe entrance, exit and left turns; and
  - provide a safe crosswalk for those in our community that need to cross Georgia Avenue and safe access to Getty Park

\_\_\_\_\_ ***Traffic at Georgia Avenue and 16th Street creates a dangerous pedestrian corridor. Potential solution:***

- Add sidewalks to 16th Street and a skywalk over 16th Street. This will become a significant more significant issue as construction of Metro's Purple Line moves forward