

BILL NO. BL 2019-1519 (ALLEN & O'CONNELL) – This ordinance, as amended, would authorize the closure of streets and alleys located on the Vanderbilt University campus to all but emergency vehicles in order to create walking districts on two streets and otherwise enhance pedestrian and biking safety.

In 1993, Substitute Ordinance no. SO93-740 closed various alleys and streets on the Vanderbilt University campus, conditioned upon Vanderbilt continuing to permit those alleys and streets to be used by members of the public as a right-of-way. That ordinance closed the following streets:

- 24th Avenue South between Alley No. 636 and Vanderbilt Place;
- Vanderbilt Place between 25th Avenue South and its eastern terminus;
- Kensington Place between 24th Avenue South and 25th Avenue South; and
- An unnamed alley extending easterly approximately 180 feet from the intersection of 24th Avenue South and Kensington Place.

These streets and alleys, however, remained open to the public as a right-of-way. The ordinance under consideration would amend SO93-740 to close some streets and alleys to all traffic except emergency vehicles, including closure of the right-of-way. The following would be closed to the public:

- 24th Avenue South between Alley No. 636 and Vanderbilt Place;
- Kensington Place between 24th Avenue South and 25th Avenue South; and,
- An unnamed alley extending easterly approximately 180 feet from the intersection of 24th Avenue South and Kensington Place.

Vanderbilt would be responsible for maintaining the streets and alleys to the same standards applicable to the Metropolitan Government, and would further indemnify Metro for all costs and claims occurring on the closed portions.