



GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2E

Representing the communities of Burleith, Georgetown, and Hillandale

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February 8, 2022

The Honorable Eleanor Holmes Norton
Congresswoman, District of Columbia
United States House of Representatives
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Washington, DC 20515
Eleanor@mail.house.gov

RE: Actions Being Taken by Congresswoman Norton to Address Challenges with DC's United States Postal Service Delivery

Dear Congresswoman Norton,

On January 31, 2022 ANC 2E held its regularly scheduled public meeting, which was properly noticed and attended by six commissioners, constituting a quorum. At this meeting the Commission adopted the following resolution by a vote of (6-0-0) with regard to the above-referenced matter:

Over the past two years and into 2022, many residents of ANC 2E have expressed concerns to their ANC representatives about the United States Postal Service's (USPS) First Class delivery service. The key concerns and complaints have been around:

- Receiving First Class mail at their home that is very clearly marked for a different address (checks, tax information, bills, medical reports, personal correspondence, etc.).
- Sending and receiving First Class mail via USPS that arrives or is delivered significantly later than the newly published USPS First Class delivery standards, or sometimes is not delivered at all.

At ANC 2E's November 1, 2021 public meeting, the ANC shared these concerns with you and your staff given that you are our federal representative and that USPS is an establishment of the executive branch of the federal government. Since that time, the concerns continue, including some residents in ANC 2E not receiving any mail for up to six days. ANC 2E commissioners have continued to encourage residents to contact your office about their experiences with USPS.

COMMISSIONERS:

Kishan Putta, District 1 Jenny Mitchell, District 2 Rick Murphy, District 3
Lisa Palmer, District 5 Gwendolyn Lohse, District 6
Elizabeth Miller, District 7

ANC 2E asks that your office updates the ANC in the coming months on the actions you are taking to communicate the challenges our residents are experiencing with USPS delivery. ANC 2E also asks that you inform us if we or our constituents can assist you in encouraging the need for improvements to USPS.

Commissioners Gwendolyn Lohse (2E06@anc.dc.gov) and Rick Murphy (2E03@anc.dc.gov) are the Commission's representatives in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Richard G. Murphy, Jr." in a cursive script.

Rick Murphy
Chair, ANC 2E

CC: Councilmember Brooke Pinto, Ward 2
Anna Noakes, Mayor's Office of Community Relations and Services