



GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2E

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Mr. Matthew Marcou
Chair, Public Space Committee
District Department of Transportation
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RE: Public Space Application by the United States-Azerbaijan Chamber of Commerce to Erect a Commemorative Bust on a Pedestal of Huseyn Javid at 1212 Potomac Street NW (DDOT #369971)

Dear Chair Marcou,

On June 1, 2021 ANC 2E held its regularly scheduled public meeting, which was properly noticed and attended by five commissioners, constituting a quorum. At this meeting the Commission adopted the following resolution by a vote of (5-0-0) with regard to the above-referenced matter:

ANC 2E strives to remain consistent in its recommendations, particularly as related to art on public space within the Georgetown Historic District. With this in mind, the ANC typically recommends that applicants work with the Old Georgetown Board (OGB) in advance of the Public Space Committee to determine if the concept is in line with the standards of the Georgetown Historic District. This applicant has done so and was placed on OGB's consent calendar on April 1, 2021. Since that time, the applicant was required to move the stand so that it does not conflict with a gas line and, as a result, is back on OGB's calendar for review on June 3, 2021.

Since OGB has not yet provided its recommendation on the specific placement noted in the current application, ANC 2E is not in a position to take a final position on the public space application in question. However, the ANC is typically concerned about how public space applications might impact the use of public space. In this case, the ANC notes that the façade of the stand which will hold the bust is in between and in line with the window wells of the building and will not become an impediment to the use of public space. Nonetheless, the ANC also requests that the Public Space Committee carefully considers the feedback which will be provided at the June 3, 2021 OGB meeting when considering the merits of this particular public space application.

COMMISSIONERS:

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Commissioners Lisa Palmer (2E05@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." The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'R' and a distinct 'Jr.' at the end.

Rick Murphy
Chair, ANC 2E