



GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2E

Representing the communities of Burleith, Georgetown, and Hillandale

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Ms. Tanya Mitchell
Mayor's Special Event Task Group
Homeland Security and Emergency Management Agency
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RE: Special Event Application for the DC Bike Ride on Saturday, September 10th, 2022

Dear Ms. Mitchell,

On July 5, 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:

ANC 2E remains very pleased that only the Whitehurst Freeway will be closed for the 2022 DC Bike Ride within the ANC and appreciates that no amplified music will be played as part of the event. The ANC supports the special event application provided that the event organizers continue to develop solutions that maximize traffic flow, minimize traffic disruptions on neighborhood streets, and protect public safety.

ANC 2E understands and appreciates that the DC Bike Ride has verbally committed to, at minimum, the mitigation strategies noted below. Furthermore, the ANC appreciates that these strategies will be paid for by the event organizers and not by the DC Government. The strategies to be implemented include, but are not limited to:

- Dedicating a to-be-determined, but at least one, number of District Department of Transportation (DDOT) traffic control officers (TCOs) to the Georgetown area for the duration of the road closures,
- Securing commitments that any roadway construction work on the Key Bridge or on Canal Road NW would either be suspended or avoid requiring any closures for the duration of the road closures for this event,
- Working with DDOT's team to determine if signal tech engineers should and will actively monitor the area and modify signal timing as necessary,

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- Engaging the Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) to notify Waze and Google Maps about the DC Bike Ride’s resulting road closures and traffic issues, and
- Creating “day of” points of contact for direct communication between DDOT, MPD, and ANC 2E and sharing those points of contact with the ANC at least seven days in advance of the race.

With these points in mind, ANC 2E once again supports the special event application for the 2022 DC Bike Ride on Saturday, September 10, 2022.

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 clear 'Jr.' at the end.

Rick Murphy
Chair, ANC 2E