



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 Georgetown BID for the Georgetown Gateways Project (DDOT #300196)

Dear Chair Marcou,

On April 30, 2018 ANC 2E held its regularly scheduled public meeting, which was properly noticed and attended by eight commissioners, constituting a quorum. At this meeting the Commission adopted the following resolution by a vote of (8-0-0) with regard to the above-referenced matter:

ANC 2E supports the Georgetown Business Improvement District's (BID) Georgetown Gateways Project to enhance the use and safety of public space at three gateway sites: (1) K Street NW, (2) the intersection of M Street and Pennsylvania Avenue NW, and (3) the intersection of the Key Bridge and M Street NW. ANC 2E has been an active participant in a community stakeholder process for the Gateways Project and appreciates the opportunity to collaborate with the BID, the Georgetown community, the DC Government, and the Federal Government.

ANC 2E is particularly supportive of interventions that enhance pedestrian safety and comfort through the use of crosswalks, lighting, and street trees at the K Street NW and the M Street and Pennsylvania Avenue NW gateway sites. At K Street NW, the existing conditions are often dark, unfriendly to pedestrians, and uninviting, and the Commission believes that the proposed concept designs will help improve these conditions. At M Street and Pennsylvania Avenue NW, the Commission believes that the new crosswalks connecting to the traffic island, and the improvements to the traffic island, will enhance pedestrian circulation and provide a new, usable public space. At the Key Bridge and M Street NW, the Commission supports the use of the traffic island for a gateway element,

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provided that the proposed concept satisfies the District Department of Transportation's (DDOT) traffic safety requirements.

ANC 2E reserves the right to comment on signage and art prior to the Georgetown BID's submission of the Gateways Project to the Old Georgetown Board. The Commission appreciates DDOT's time and encourages the Public Space Committee to look favorably on the concept designs for the Georgetown Gateways Project.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joe Gibbons", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Joe Gibbons
Chair, ANC 2E