



GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2E

Representing the communities of Burleith, Georgetown, and Hillandale

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Ms. Terrie Rouse-Rosario
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DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities
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RE: Proposed Warming Waters Art Installation on the Wall of the C&O Canal Near Fish Market Square

Dear Executive Director Rouse-Rosario,

On July 1, 2019 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 welcomes the opportunity to showcase public art in the Georgetown community, particularly art with a social context. As such, the ANC supports the temporary public art project, "WARMING WATERS." The ANC understands that Ms. Bose provided written notice of the ANC's meeting to the surrounding community and has presented this project to the ANC as well as to neighbors in the area.

Based on the presentation made during ANC 2E's meeting on July 1, 2019, the ANC is pleased to provide this letter of support for the art proposal before the DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities (DCCA), which involves temporary fabric and video installations on the water, land, and walls along the C&O Canal near the Potomac Street Bridge and Fish Market Square. The ANC understands that community members will be engaged in some of the development of this project and may even be paid for their time.

The ANC encourages Ms. Bose to continue reaching out to the closest neighbors of where the exhibit will be located in an attempt to ensure that the installation will not interfere with neighbors' enjoyment of their homes and the ANC hopes to work closely with Ms. Bose in creating an innovative and enjoyable experience for all.

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ANC 2E encourages DCCAH to support this exciting project and the ANC looks forward to working with the artist and seeing the project realized next year should the support be granted.

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." in a cursive script.

Rick Murphy
Chair, ANC 2E