



GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2E

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Councilmember Brooke Pinto
Councilmember, Ward 2
Council of the District of Columbia
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RE: Request for the Ward 2 Councilmember's Office to Collaborate with Various Federal and City Offices to Provide a Biannual Summary to ANCs of Arrests and Sentencing for Armed Robberies, Assaults, and Burglaries

Dear Councilmember Pinto,

On November 29, 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:

Communities throughout DC are interested in both understanding the range of efforts to increase safety in the city and the current status of more aggressive crimes, including shootings, armed robberies, assaults, attempted kidnappings, and burglaries. New crime prevention efforts such as Building Blocks DC are examples of unique approaches being proactively tried by the city. With regards to current crime, it can be a challenge to gather data that provides communities with relevant and understandable snapshots. This challenge exists as there are many city and federal agencies involved in the steps from an initial crime to a potential sentencing, which may include social service support.

ANC 2E has held some initial dialog with our Ward 2 Councilmember regarding this challenge. Given the Ward 2 Councilmember's work on the DC Council's Committee on the Judiciary and Public Safety, ANC 2E asks the Ward 2 Councilmember to pilot the delivery of such data to a few ANCs starting in 2022 and perhaps aiming for quarterly summaries. The ANC would welcome being part of such a pilot. The data would include information on types of crime, victim(s) age, percentage of arrests issued, court status, and sentencing description for both adult and juvenile offenders. The ANC understands that this pilot would be a heavy lift, requiring DC Council staff to work with various sources such as the Metropolitan Police Department (MPD), the Department of

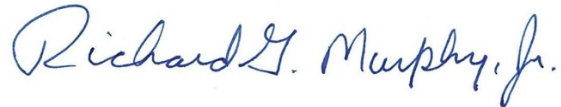
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Behavioral Health (DBH), the Department of Youth Rehabilitation Services (DYRS), and the legal and court branches.

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: Karl Racine, Attorney General for the District of Columbia
Matthew Graves, United States Attorney for the District of Columbia
Duncan Bedlion, Commander, Second District, Metropolitan Police Department
Barbara Bazron, Director, Department of Behavioral Health
Hilary Cairns, Acting Director, Department of Youth Rehabilitation Services
Anna Noakes, Mayor's Office of Community Relations and Services
Brian Romanowski, Councilmember Brooke Pinto's Office