



GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2E

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Ms. Terri Thompson
Director, State Health Planning and Development Agency
DC Health
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RE: MedStar Georgetown University Hospital's Certificate of Need (CON) Application for the New Surgical Pavilion

Dear Ms. Thompson,

On September 29, 2020 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:

WHEREAS, ANC 2E understands that on March 25, 2016, MedStar Georgetown University Hospital (MGUH) was issued a Certificate of Need (CON) from the State Health Planning and Development Agency (SHPDA) to relocate the hospital's medical-surgical and emergency department services to a newly constructed surgical pavilion on the hospital campus,

WHEREAS, ANC 2E understands that MGUH's capital expenditure of \$567,000,000 was approved as part of the project.

WHEREAS, ANC 2E understands that under DC's CON regulations, CONs are valid for a three-year period, with the option for two additional one-year extensions, which MGUH has applied for and obtained from SHPDA in each of the last two years,

WHEREAS, ANC 2E understands that if additional time is required to complete a CON-approved project beyond this five-year period, the CON holder must submit a new CON application seeking approval to renew the CON in order to see the project through to completion,

COMMISSIONERS:

Kishan Putta, District 1 Joe Gibbons, District 2 Rick Murphy, District 3
Anna Landre, District 4 Lisa Palmer, District 5 Gwendolyn Lohse, District 6
Elizabeth Miller, District 7 Matias Burdman, District 8

WHEREAS, ANC 2E understands that MGUH has encountered many hurdles during the course of construction of the surgical pavilion which have resulted in significant delays in the project's progress. These hurdles have included, among other things, underground water main obstructions that needed to be addressed with DC Water, as well as other unanticipated challenges with the construction site that could not have been known until construction began. As a result, MGUH must seek renewal of its current CON in order to complete the project. MGUH's current CON expires on March 25, 2021,

WHEREAS, ANC 2E understands that MGUH is in the process of preparing its CON renewal application which will be submitted to SHPDA in mid-October. The CON review process is typically a 90-day process, which sometimes extends for an additional 30-day period, and

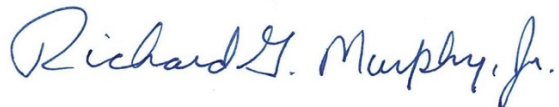
WHEREAS, ANC 2E understands that MGUH anticipates receiving the new CON by the end of February 2021.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that ANC 2E supports MedStar Georgetown University Hospital's Certificate of Need application for the completion of this project.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that ANC 2E requests that the State Health Planning and Development Agency issues the Certificate of Need for the completion of this project.

Commissioners Joe Gibbons (2E02@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