



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 Lawyers Have Heart 10K & 5K on Saturday,
June 9th, 2018**

Dear Ms. Mitchell,

On April 2, 2018 ANC 2E held its regularly scheduled public meeting, which was properly noticed and attended by seven commissioners, constituting a quorum. At this meeting the Commission adopted the following resolution by a vote of (7-0-0) with regard to the above-referenced matter:

ANC 2E had significant concerns about how the Lawyers Have Heart event organizers operated their race last year, noting significant issues related to noise, music, and unexpected road closures, among other issues. The ANC thanks the organizers for setting aside time for a debrief and is pleased that the organizers are undertaking specific measures to avoid the problems encountered during last year's race. As a recap, ANC 2E supports the Lawyers Have Heart race, provided that the following are true:

1. An open lane of access along K Street and Water Street NW must be available for residents throughout the staging of the race and the duration of the race itself. Furthermore, Metropolitan Police Department contact names will be provided to residents via ANC 2E. Race organizers will ensure that, should a resident have a problem getting to or from his or her home, residents may be in touch with these contacts in order to ensure that access issues are addressed immediately by Metropolitan Police Department officers and that residents will be allowed to travel freely. At no time shall residents be denied the ability to enter or exit their blocks.

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2. Amplified sound may not begin until after 7:00 am, per DC's noise ordinance. ANC 2E does not support any amplified voices or music – whether as a sound check or otherwise – before this time. Furthermore, per an agreement with event organizers, ANC 2E can only be supportive of this race if, as previously agreed to, the speakers along K Street and Water Street NW are turned towards the water and not towards K Street and Water Street in an attempt to minimize the sound amplification throughout the area. The ANC appreciates the organizers' promise to review sound levels with the sound company and expects that adequate changes will be made.

ANC 2E also notes that, should the provisions noted above not be met in 2018, the ANC will no longer support the granting of permits for this race.

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