



GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2E

Representing the communities of Burleith, Georgetown, and Hillandale

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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 Repairs to Existing Concrete Steps, Cutting Down an Existing Concrete Wall, and Creating a Small Concrete Pedestrian Plaza with Two Landscaped Beds at 36th Street and Whitehurst Freeway NW (DDOT #363681)

Dear Chair Marcou,

On January 4, 2021 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:

Particularly in light of ongoing public safety concerns in the area of the proposed project along Water Street NW, ANC 2E strongly supports the measures suggested as part of the Georgetown BID's public space application. The ANC is particularly supportive of the stairs treatment as it will be a cleaner and safer environment for all who enjoy this community treasure. The ANC continues to believe that if the physical conditions of the area improve, we will see a reduction in illegal drug use and high speed racing, which continue to be common issues in this area. The ANC looks forward to seeing this project come to fruition in an expedient manner.

Commissioners Lisa Palmer (2E05@anc.dc.gov) and Rick Murphy (2E03@anc.dc.gov) are the Commission's representatives in this matter.

COMMISSIONERS:

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Respectfully submitted,

Richard G. Murphy, Jr.

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Chair, ANC 2E