



GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2E

Representing the communities of Burleith, Georgetown, and Hillandale
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November 5, 2020

Mr. H. Alan Brangman, Chairman, and Members of the Board
Old Georgetown Board
401 F Street NW, Suite 312
Washington, DC 20001

Dear Chairman Brangman and Members of the Board:

On November 2, 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 positions on matters scheduled for consideration by the Old Georgetown Board on November 5, 2020:

With regard to SMD 2E05 - National Park Service / DC Department of Transportation (HPA TBD) Water Street Staircase between the Potomac Aqueduct and Water Street, NW at the Capital Crescent Trailhead:

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 in this project. 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.

With regard to SMD 2E05 - OG 21-031 (HPA 21-045) 1218 31st Street, NW:

ANC 2E continues to support the innovative concept design proposed for 1218 31st Street NW. The ANC hopes to move this project forward so that the Board of Zoning Adjustment may review the zoning implications and the project can begin.

With regard to SMD 2E07 - OG 21-018 (HPA 21-032) 2723 Q Street, NW:

ANC 2E has no comment regarding this project but does wish to thank the homeowners for their commitment to working with their neighbors and soliciting their input and support.

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Anna Landre, District 4 Lisa Palmer, District 5 Gwendolyn Lohse, District 6
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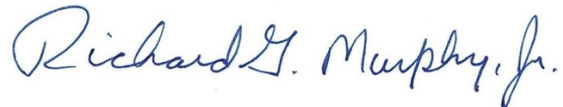
With regard to SMD 2E07 - OG 21-007 (HPA 21-021) 2501 Mill Road, NW:

ANC 2E strongly supports the proposed wayfinding and historical information sign proposed by the Mount Zion and Female Union Band Society Cemeteries. This new sign will help visitors understand the historic context of the cemetery and its importance in Georgetown and our city.

Furthermore, the ANC is thankful to the Mount Zion and Female Union Band Society Cemeteries leadership team comprising Lisa Fager, Neville Waters, and Patrick Tisdale for their remarkable work to preserve, protect, and restore this important sanctuary in the heart of our village. Ensuring that the Mount Zion and Female Union Band Society Cemeteries are safeguarded for generations to come will provide an important link to the roots of our community and its people and add to our quality of life.

ANC 2E looks forward to seeing the new sign installed and working with the leadership of the Mount Zion and Female Union Band Society Cemeteries on other important and critical issues related to this site.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Richard G. Murphy, Jr." The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'R'.

Rick Murphy
Chair, ANC 2E