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Ms. Heran Sereke-Brhan
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DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities
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RE: The Georgetown BID's DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities Grant Application for this Year's Georgetown GLOW Installation

Dear Ms. Sereke-Brhan,

On June 29, 2020 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 works closely with the staff of the Georgetown BID throughout the year on multiple initiatives for the collective benefit of the Georgetown neighborhood. Throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, we have collaborated and frequently communicated with the Georgetown BID to plan, respond, and keep Georgetown and the public safe.

Tonight, we resolve to support the Georgetown BID's plan to present a public art program series in FY 2021, to bring visitors back to Georgetown in a safe manner and experience uplifting art. This includes a scaled-back version of Georgetown GLOW in the winter, and a new "Summer GLOW" public art experience, in alleys. The BID is thoughtfully implementing social distancing measures and creating an art experience that will be viewable from day into night in order to reduce the chance for crowds. The ANC also supports the BID's intention to work primarily with DC or DMV-based artists who have been adversely affected by the crisis. The BID has thought through contingencies and scenarios for execution that would be in compliance with the Mayor's COVID-19 orders and public health guidance, at the time, and will work with DCCA.

ANC 2E believes that the BID's proposed projects will benefit, enrich, and enhance the residential and business community; generate positive awareness for Georgetown; and

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further the reputation of Georgetown and the District of Columbia as a community that supports arts and culture.

Thank you for your time and we encourage you to look favorably upon the Georgetown BID's application for a Public Art Building Communities (PABC) FY 2021 grant.

Commissioners Lisa Palmer (2E05@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." The signature is written in a cursive style with a clear "Jr." at the end.

Rick Murphy
Chair, ANC 2E