



GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2E

Representing the communities of Burleith, Georgetown, and Hillandale

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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 January 3, 2018 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 January 4, 2018:

With regard to SMD 2E05 - OG 18-054 (HPA 18-092) 1026 31st Street, NW; SMD 2E05 - OG 18-053 (HPA 18-091) 1032 31st Street, NW; SMD 2E05 - OG 18-052 (HPA 18-090) 1040 31st Street, NW; SMD 2E05 - OG 18-051 (HPA 18-089) 1042 31st Street, NW; SMD 2E05 - OG 18-055 (HPA 18-093) 3103 South Street, NW; and SMD 2E05 - OG 18-056 (HPA 18-094) 3105 South Street, NW:

ANC 2E supports changes to the buildings themselves as presented to the ANC on January 3, 2018. Furthermore, ANC 2E supports Option 1 based on concerns related to accessibility and the greater good for the community, even in the face of some loss of individuality across the scheme overall.

With regard to SMD 2E05 - OG 18-073 (HPA 18-125) 2900 K Street, NW:

ANC 2E has heard the concerns from the House of Sweden related to safety of their guests on their rooftop and agrees with the House of Sweden that a seasonal tent on the roof will add an important and heightened level of safety and comfort for their guests.

Additionally, ANC 2E appreciates that the House of Sweden undertook significant work to ensure that neighbors – including residential neighbors, commercial neighbors, and the National Park Service – were aware of the plans, had an opportunity to weigh in on the plans, and supported such plans.

COMMISSIONERS:

Ed Solomon, District 1 Joe Gibbons, District 2 Rick Murphy, District 3
Mara Goldman, District 4 Lisa Palmer, District 5 Jim Wilcox, District 6
Monica Roaché, District 7 Zac Schroepfer, District 8

Finally, ANC 2E appreciates that the House of Sweden chose to use a Swedish company to design the tent such that it meshes with a Swedish aesthetic. As such, ANC 2E supports the installation of a seasonal tent on the rooftop of 2900 K Street NW.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joe Gibbons". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Joe Gibbons
Chair, ANC 2E