



GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

## Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2E

Representing the communities of Burleith, Georgetown, and Hillandale

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Mr. Sam Zimbabwe  
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### **RE: Request for a Joint ANC 2E, ANC 2A, and ANC 2B Town Hall Regarding DDOT's Dockless Bikeshare Pilot Program**

Dear Mr. Zimbabwe,

On October 30, 2017 ANC 2E held its regularly scheduled public meeting, which was properly noticed and attended by eight commissioners, constituting a quorum. At this meeting the Commission adopted the following resolution by a vote of (8-0-0) with regard to the above-referenced matter:

WHEREAS, there are currently five dockless bikeshare companies operating in DC: Mobike, LimeBike, Spin, Jump, and ofo,

WHEREAS, ANC 2E is concerned about the geofencing being used by each company and questions whether the geofencing successfully prevents the dockless bikes from littering our National Parks and the National Mall,

WHEREAS, the District Department of Transportation's dockless bikeshare pilot program is operating in all eight wards of the city and the ANC questions what the geographic distribution of the bikes is and whether the companies' rebalancing efforts are effective,

WHEREAS, DDOT's pilot program runs from September of 2017 to April of 2018 and ANC 2E is concerned about the agency's evaluations of the benefits and impacts of the program and the agency's development of appropriate regulations for a dockless bikeshare system,

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WHEREAS, ANC 2E is concerned about the level of data access and transparency from the five companies that are being evaluated,

WHEREAS, ANC 2E is concerned about the evaluation of the dockless parking patterns and the effects of dockless bikes on public spaces, benches, and other public fixtures, as well as considerations for how inclement weather will affect where these bikes ultimately end up,

WHEREAS, ANC 2E respectfully asks DDOT to produce a full “midterm” report regarding the dockless bikeshare pilot program,

WHEREAS, ANC 2E is working with colleagues from ANC 2A and ANC 2B in order to gather more information on the dockless bikeshare pilot program, and

WHEREAS, DDOT’s dockless bikeshare pilot program is a good example of how large programs can have an effect on multiple ANCs.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that ANC 2E requests that the District Department of Transportation give a presentation regarding the above-mentioned concerns at a joint ANC 2E, ANC 2A, and ANC 2B town hall to be held before the end of 2017.

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