



GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2E

Representing the communities of Burleith, Georgetown, and Hillandale

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Ms. Tanya Mitchell
Mayor's Special Event Task Group
Homeland Security and Emergency Management Agency
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RE: Special Event Application for the DC Bike Ride on Saturday, September 25th, 2021

Dear Ms. Mitchell,

On June 28, 2021 ANC 2E held its regularly scheduled public meeting, which was properly noticed and attended by five commissioners, constituting a quorum. At this meeting the Commission adopted the following resolution by a vote of (5-0-0) with regard to the above-referenced matter:

ANC 2E remains very pleased that only the Whitehurst Freeway will be closed for the 2021 DC Bike Ride within the ANC and appreciates that no amplified music will be played as part of the event. The ANC supports the special event application provided that the event organizers continue to develop solutions that maximize traffic flow, minimize traffic disruptions on neighborhood streets, and protect public safety.

ANC 2E understands and appreciates that the DC Bike Ride has verbally committed to, at minimum, the mitigation strategies noted below. Furthermore, the ANC appreciates that these strategies will be paid for by the event organizers and not by the DC Government. The strategies to be implemented include, but are not limited to:

- Dedicating a to-be-determined, but more than one, number of District Department of Transportation (DDOT) traffic control officers (TCOs) to the Georgetown area for the duration of the road closures,
- Securing commitments that any roadway construction work on the Key Bridge or on Canal Road NW would either be suspended or avoid requiring any closures for the duration of the road closures for this event,
- Working with DDOT's team to determine if signal tech engineers should and will actively monitor the area and modify signal timing as necessary,

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- Engaging the Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) to notify Waze and Google Maps about the DC Bike Ride's resulting road closures and traffic issues, and
- Creating “day of” points of contact for direct communication between DDOT, MPD, and ANC 2E.

Moving forward, ANC 2E recognizes that the DC Bike Ride is typically scheduled during Georgetown University’s graduation weekend. The ANC once again strongly requests that the event organizers coordinate the event schedule with Georgetown University and not hold the event on the same weekend as Georgetown University's 2022 graduation.

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." in a cursive script.

Rick Murphy
Chair, ANC 2E