



GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2E

Representing the communities of Burleith, Georgetown, and Hillandale

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Dr. Lewis Ferebee
Chancellor
DC Public Schools
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RE: Considering Opening a High School in Georgetown and Moving Hardy Middle School to 4530 MacArthur Boulevard NW

Dear Chancellor Ferebee,

On March 1, 2021 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, a DC Public Schools (DCPS) workgroup on expanding the capacity of the Wilson High School feeder pattern began meeting in February of 2021 and ANC 2E appreciates this as the ANC passed a resolution in 2019 asking for a process and a plan to address overcrowding in the pattern,

WHEREAS, while the workgroup initially did not include community representatives from Burleith or Georgetown, it now will include such representatives going forward, and

WHEREAS, one of the options being discussed calls for moving Hardy Middle School out of ANC 2E and opening a new high school in its building, which would be a major change for our neighborhood and families.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that ANC 2E requests that the residents of the ANC be consulted extensively before any decisions are made about the future of Hardy Middle School or other major changes to our neighborhood.

Commissioners Kishan Putta (2E01@anc.dc.gov) and Rick Murphy (2E03@anc.dc.gov) are the Commission's representatives in this matter.

COMMISSIONERS:

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Respectfully submitted,

Richard G. Murphy, Jr.

Rick Murphy
Chair, ANC 2E