



GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

## Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2E

Representing the communities of Burleith, Georgetown, and Hillandale

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December 1, 2020

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 November 30, 2020 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 positions on matters scheduled for consideration by the Old Georgetown Board on December 3, 2020:

### **With regard to SMD 2E03 - OG 21-014 (HPA 21-028) 1515 Wisconsin Avenue, NW:**

ANC 2E is troubled by reports that the applicant of this building did not comply with the requirements for neighbor notification before submitting the application to the Old Georgetown Board for this project. The ANC is also extremely troubled by the height and size of the proposed addition to the existing structure at 1515 Wisconsin Avenue NW. If approved the massive addition would overwhelm the existing structure and overshadow the smaller historic structures lying to the east. If permitted the proposed addition would have an irreparable negative effect on the historic fabric of Georgetown.

ANC 2E makes no comments at this time on the elements of this proposal that have zoning implications. The ANC will address these implications when the ANC has an opportunity to comment on the application for a special exception. However the ANC urges, with as much strength as the ANC can, that the members of the Old Georgetown Board recommend denial of the concept design for this project.

### **With regard to SMD 2E05 - OG 20-243 (HPA 20-437) 2818 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW:**

ANC 2E supports the proposed renovation to 2818 Pennsylvania Avenue NW and looks forward to seeing expanded gallery space in our community.

#### COMMISSIONERS:

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**With regard to SMD 2E05 - OG 21-047 (HPA 21-088) 3401 Water Street, NW:**

ANC 2E believes that the changes in height of this proposal are relatively insignificant in comparison to the size of the building in its entirety. Furthermore, the ANC supports some of the more aesthetic changes proposed here including the change of color and keeping the original roof of the building.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Richard G. Murphy, Jr." The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Rick Murphy  
Chair, ANC 2E