



GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2E

Representing the communities of Burleith, Georgetown, and Hillandale

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RE: Request to Allocate Funding for the Study of the Proposal to Create a Re-Route of Rock Creek Parkway that Would Divert it onto Interstate 66 North of Virginia Avenue

Dear Acting Director Marootian and Chairman Mendelson,

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, ANC 2E believes that the potential benefits of the proposed Rock Creek Bypass project include improved traffic flow between Rock Creek Parkway and Interstate 66; decreased traffic at the intersections of Rock Creek Parkway & Virginia Avenue and 27th Street & K Street NW; and more flexible use of the riverfront green-space between Virginia Avenue NW and the Roosevelt Bridge, so as to enhance pedestrian and bicycle access to the continuous riverfront park from Georgetown to the National Mall. Taken together, these improvements would be of enormous benefit to the entire city,

WHEREAS, ANC 2A, which serves the Foggy Bottom and West End neighborhoods, has the proposed Rock Creek Bypass project within its boundaries, and

WHEREAS, ANC 2A voted unanimously on October 18, 2017 to urge the District Department of Transportation to include the study of the proposed Rock Creek Bypass project in its final 2018-2022 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program and to secure \$500,000 to proceed with updating the 2003 Federal Highway Administration environmental impact assessment and feasibility study beginning in the next calendar year.

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

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that ANC 2E urges the District Department of Transportation to include the study of the proposed Rock Creek Bypass project in its final 2018-2022 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program and to secure \$500,000 to proceed with updating the 2003 Federal Highway Administration environmental impact assessment and feasibility study beginning in the next calendar year.

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