



GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2E

Representing the communities of Burleith, Georgetown, and Hillandale

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Ms. Kristi Whitfield
Director
Department of Small and Local Business Development
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RE: The Georgetown BID's Application to be Renewed for an Additional Five-Year Term

Dear Director Whitfield,

On July 1, 2019 ANC 2E held its regularly scheduled public meeting, which was properly noticed and attended by six commissioners, constituting a quorum. At this meeting the Commission adopted the following resolution by a vote of (6-0-0) with regard to the above-referenced matter:

ANC 2E – the ANC that covers the Georgetown commercial district – supports the Georgetown Business Improvement District's (BID) application to be renewed for an additional five-year term. The BID has a long history of working with the ANC on issues that are of mutual importance to the business and residential communities and developing innovative solutions for shared challenges. In this context, one of the ANC's commissioners serves on the BID's Board of Directors as an ex-officio member. The BID presents at many monthly ANC meetings over the course of the year and keeps neighborhood residents informed about upcoming activities so that the ANC can weigh in on community concerns.

The Georgetown BID provides trash removal, rat abatement, graffiti removal, and public space beautification to the neighborhood that help neighborhood residents as well as businesses. By example, the BID repairs and replaces sidewalks within its district within 48 hours of receiving a complaint whereas those areas which are outside of the BID's district can wait years before the District Department of Transportation (DDOT) is able to appropriately address similar sidewalk repairs. The BID also works in partnership with the ANC to resolve transportation issues, public space improvements, and storefront improvements. The ANC looks forward to continuing to work with the BID to address ongoing concerns regarding homelessness, vacancies, and public safety concerns. The

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BID has, and will continue to make, a positive contribution to the life and vitality of the Georgetown neighborhood and the ANC encourages the Department of Small and Local Business Development (DSLBD) to renew the organization for an additional five-year term.

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." The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'R' and a distinct 'Jr.' at the end.

Rick Murphy
Chair, ANC 2E