



GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2E

Representing the communities of Burleith, Georgetown, and Hillandale

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Commander Duncan Bedlion
Metropolitan Police Department
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RE: Commending Metropolitan Police Department Commander Duncan Bedlion

Dear Commander Bedlion,

On April 3, 2023 ANC 2E held its regularly scheduled public meeting, which was properly noticed and attended by seven commissioners, constituting a quorum. At this meeting the Commission adopted the following resolution by a vote of (7-0-0) with regard to the above-referenced matter:

ANC 2E commends the constant dedication, leadership, and outstanding service of Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) Commander Duncan Bedlion to Georgetown, Burleith, and Hillandale; Ward 2; and the city. During his tenure at MPD's Second District, Commander Bedlion was consistently thinking about how he and his team could best partner with the local community to promote public safety in both the commercial and residential areas. For example, Commander Bedlion:

- Maintained strong, targeted communications with our community during the global pandemic, including holding one of community's first outdoor meetings during the pandemic – likely the city's first streatory effort,
- Launched the delivery of a monthly crime statistics reporting process to ANC 2E,
- Closely partnered with ANC 2E on local needs during the city's period of civil unrest,
- Established a formal role for an appropriately trained MPD liaison to caringly work with individuals experiencing homelessness, which proved essential during a global pandemic,
- Ensured that residents and the assigned MPD team were well acquainted by encouraging MPD attendance at community events such as MPD and resident bike rides, local park events, and Coffee With a Cop, and
- Coordinated with ANC 2E on community impact statements for delivery to the court system.

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Commander Bedlion's contributions have improved our village and city. ANC 2E will miss the Commander's action-oriented approach, humor, and partnership style. The ANC wishes Commander Bedlion much success in his ongoing public service to our city.

Commissioners Gwendolyn Lohse (2E06@anc.dc.gov) and Elizabeth Miller (2E07@anc.dc.gov) are the Commission's representatives in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'E Miller', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Elizabeth Miller
Chair, ANC 2E