



GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2E

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RE: Fixing the Foundry Branch Tunnel

Dear Superintendent Washburn and Superintendent Cappetta,

On February 27, 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 notes that the Foundry Branch Tunnel connecting Canal Road NW and the Capital Crescent Trail is in a state of disrepair. This tunnel connects students, residents, and commuters alike to Georgetown University and the Foxhall neighborhood. This tunnel is dirty and not sufficiently lit for pedestrian safety.

Thus, ANC 2E requests that the National Park Service (NPS) develops a plan to clean the tunnel of graffiti and implement sufficient lighting. Furthermore, the ANC requests regular maintenance to ensure that this tunnel never again falls into such a predicament.

ANC 2E authorizes Commissioner Joe Massaua to negotiate with NPS to develop a solution for students, residents, and commuters alike.

Commissioners Joe Massaua (2E04@anc.dc.gov) and Elizabeth Miller (2E07@anc.dc.gov) are the Commission's representatives in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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Chair, ANC 2E

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