



GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2E

Representing the communities of Burleith, Georgetown and Hillandale

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Mr. Leif Dormsjo
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District Department of Transportation
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RE: Proposal for a Georgetown-Rosslyn Gondola

Dear Director Dormsjo,

On February 27, 2017 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:

WHEREAS, ANC 2E joins the Georgetown BID and the Citizens Association of Georgetown in endorsing the next phase of planning for the Georgetown-Rosslyn Gondola project, and

WHEREAS, ANC 2E members understand that many unanswered questions exist about the gondola project at this time. However, persistent traffic congestion continues to produce negative safety, health, and environmental impacts on our community. While we will continue to pursue immediate traffic mitigation solutions, we are also taking the long view and hope that the gondola will (a) mitigate some part of persistent traffic congestion in Georgetown and (b) further our goal of keeping Georgetown a great place to live, visit, and work. With that in mind, ANC 2E plans to be fully engaged in the next phase of planning and review of this project. We will engage our community and ensure that all impacts are identified via an exhaustive Environmental Impact Study and that all designs meet the highest quality standards of this historic neighborhood. We will also work with constituents to ensure that the project meets the needs of residents, workers, visitors, and institutions in the community before it moves forward to final approval and implementation.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that ANC 2E requests that the District of Columbia Government immediately, and independently, if necessary:

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

- A. Finalize a gondola station site on the Georgetown side of the river; and
- B. Undertake a Federal Environmental Impact Statement for the gondola, which we understand will take three to four years to complete and involve significant community input.

Respectfully submitted,

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Joe Gibbons
Chair, ANC 2E