



GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2E

Representing the communities of Burleith, Georgetown and Hillandale

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Mr. Paul Wiedefeld
General Manager and CEO
Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority
600 5th Street NW
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RE: Endorsement of the Request for Early Opening of Metrorail for the Marine Corps Marathon on October 22, 2017

Dear Mr. Wiedefeld,

On January 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:

ANC 2E endorses the request for the early opening of Metrorail for the Marine Corps Marathon (MCM) on October 22, 2017.

The ANC recognizes the importance of the ongoing SafeTrack program. However, as this program draws to a close, the Commission endorses the MCM's pending request for an early Metrorail opening. The MCM is a landmark event and the granting of an early opening will allow the U.S. Marines, volunteers, and runners to continue to enjoy this world-class event with the utmost necessary support from the national capital region. In addition, while we are fully supportive of this event, an earlier Metrorail opening will minimize any resulting impact on our neighborhood.

Respectfully submitted,

Joe Gibbons
Chair, ANC 2E

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