



GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

## Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2E

Representing the communities of Burleith, Georgetown, and Hillandale

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Mr. Michael Alvino  
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### **RE: The District Department of Transportation's Palisades Trolley Trail and Foundry Trestle Feasibility Study**

Dear Mr. Alvino,

On June 3, 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:

WHEREAS, at ANC 2E's April 29, 2019 public meeting, the District Department of Transportation (DDOT) made a presentation concerning a study currently being conducted of the feasibility of developing a trail for, among others, bicyclists on the former Glen Echo Trolley line corridor, including the abandoned Foundry Trestle Bridge (the "trail"),

WHEREAS, DDOT's presentation materials included a map of the "Project Survey Area" that suggests the proposed trail, if constructed, would proceed east from the Foundry Trestle Bridge across single member districts 2E04, 2E08, and 2E05 before terminating in single member district 2E05 just west of the boundary between single member districts 2E05 and 2E03,

WHEREAS, DDOT has provided no information on either where the trail might be sited as it crosses portions of ANC 2E or where bicycle traffic entering or exiting the trail would be directed as it proceeds through Georgetown after exiting the trail (proceeding east) or prior to entering the trail (proceeding west),

WHEREAS, according to DDOT, one of the questions to be answered by the feasibility study is, "[i]s there community support for the trail?",

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WHEREAS, the level of community support for or opposition to the trail in Georgetown will necessarily be affected by information concerning where the trail might be placed and how it might impact vehicular and pedestrian traffic and parking in our community, and

WHEREAS, DDOT representatives have indicated that a second community meeting will be held at a location that is convenient for residents of Georgetown in the near future.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that ANC 2E urges DDOT to publish information concerning the options being considered for (1) the siting of the trail between the Foundry Trestle Bridge and the trail's eastern terminus, and (2) the management of bicycle traffic to and from the eastern terminus of the trail as it flows through Georgetown, well in advance of the next public meeting concerning the feasibility study.

Commissioners Rick Murphy ([2E03@anc.dc.gov](mailto:2E03@anc.dc.gov)) and Lisa Palmer ([2E05@anc.dc.gov](mailto:2E05@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." in a cursive script.

Rick Murphy  
Chair, ANC 2E