



GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2E

Representing the communities of Burleith, Georgetown, and Hillandale

3265 S Street, NW • Washington, DC 20007

(202) 724-7098 • anc2e@dc.gov

July 2, 2022

Mr. Elliott Garrett
Chair, Public Space Committee
District Department of Transportation
1100 4th Street SW, Third Floor
Washington, DC 20004
PublicSpace.Committee@dc.gov

RE: Public Space Application by the Georgetown BID for the Placement of 8 Movable Plastic Planters on the Sidewalk on the 2700 and 2800 Blocks of K Street NW (DDOT #326571)

Dear Chair Garrett,

On May 31, 2022 ANC 2E held its regularly scheduled public meeting, which was properly noticed and attended by five commissioners, constituting a quorum. At this meeting the Commission adopted the following resolution by a vote of (4-1-0) with regard to the above-referenced matter:

The public space application being evaluated tonight is for the placement of eight contiguous planters boxes along K Street NW, six located in ANC 2A and two located in ANC 2E05. On May 19, 2022 ANC 2A voted to support this public space application. ANC 2E notes that the Public Space Committee only requested review by ANC 2A but because two of the planter boxes are also located in ANC 2E, ANC 2E offers its feedback as well.

With this in mind, ANC 2E joins ANC 2A in supporting the public space application for the placement of two movable self-watering planters on the sidewalk on the 2700 and 2800 blocks of K Street NW, provided that the planters will be maintained at all times. Specifically, the ANC notes that it can be difficult to maintain the planters so that they look like those in the presentation. Often times, across the ANC, and particularly on K Street NW where there are low levels of sunshine, the flowers in similar planters are sparse or die before being appropriately tended to.

With this in mind, ANC 2E supports this application only as long as there are at no times a collection of dead or sparse plants. Furthermore, the ANC supports this application only

COMMISSIONERS:

Kishan Putta, District 1 Jenny Mitchell, District 2 Rick Murphy, District 3
Cimrun Srivastava, District 4 Lisa Palmer, District 5 Gwendolyn Lohse, District 6
Elizabeth Miller, District 7 Arnav Kumar, District 8

if the planters are replaced or repaired within one week of being scraped or otherwise damaged.

Commissioner Lisa Palmer (2E05@anc.dc.gov) is the Commission's representative in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'LP', written over a faint dotted line.

Lisa Palmer
Vice Chair, ANC 2E