



GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

## Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2E

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Mr. Matthew Marcou  
Chair, Public Space Committee  
District Department of Transportation  
1100 4th Street SW, Third Floor  
Washington, DC 20004  
[PublicSpace.Committee@dc.gov](mailto:PublicSpace.Committee@dc.gov)

**RE: Public Space Committee Application for the Construction of a 42-Inch Tall Fence Along the Property Line at 1225 37th Street NW (DDOT #346768)**

Dear Chair Marcou,

On March 2, 2020 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 believes that the fence and/or trash receptacles proposed in the public space application for 1225 37th Street NW would significantly restrict pedestrian mobility in a corner with significant pedestrian traffic,

WHEREAS, the ANC believes that the distance between the proposed fence on 37th Street NW and the light post on the corner, as well as the distance between the proposed fence/trash receptacle on Prospect Street NW and the electricity pole on the corner, would significantly restrict wheelchair access, potentially violating the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), and

WHEREAS, the ANC believes that allowing public space to be used for trash receptacles and/or a fence would set a negative precedent for the neighborhood and the city, allowing for others to use public space in the same way.

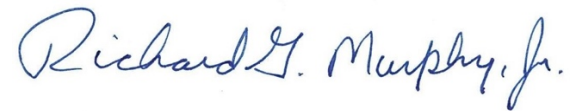
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that ANC 2E opposes the public space application for 1225 37th Street NW under the grounds that such modifications would have a significant and detrimental impact on the community.

COMMISSIONERS:

Kishan Putta, District 1    Joe Gibbons, District 2    Rick Murphy, District 3  
Anna Landre, District 4    Lisa Palmer, District 5    Gwendolyn Lohse, District 6  
Elizabeth Miller, District 7    Matias Burdman, District 8

Commissioners Matias Burdman ([2E08@anc.dc.gov](mailto:2E08@anc.dc.gov)) and Rick Murphy ([2E03@anc.dc.gov](mailto:2E03@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." The signature is written in a cursive style with a clear "Jr." at the end.

Rick Murphy  
Chair, ANC 2E