



GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2E

Representing the communities of Burleith, Georgetown, and Hillandale

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RE: ANC 2E Support for the 2020 Census

Dear Mr. Armstrong and Ms. Bird,

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, as required by the U.S. Constitution, the U.S. Census Bureau is conducting a count of all residents of the United States as of April 1, 2020,

WHEREAS, a complete and accurate count ensures accurate census data, which provides critical information that is used for government programs, policies, and decision making that affect residents of ANC 2E, including programs related to healthcare, transportation, education, housing, and childcare,

WHEREAS, census data is used in the District of Columbia to update ward, Advisory Neighborhood Commission, and single member district boundaries; to determine funding for schools; and to plan for resources such as new playgrounds, recreation centers, senior wellness centers, and programming to serve specific populations,

WHEREAS, in 2010 the District of Columbia was the second-most undercounted city in the nation,

WHEREAS, ANC 2E is committed to raising awareness of the importance of the 2020 census by reaching out to all residents of our community and encouraging them to participate in the census, and

COMMISSIONERS:

Kishan Putta, District 1 Joe Gibbons, District 2 Rick Murphy, District 3
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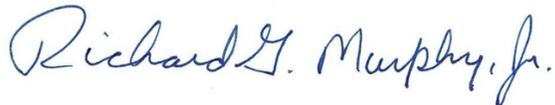
WHEREAS, the period between now and May 12, 2020 is the critical time to engage with residents to ensure that they are informed about why the census matters to ANC 2E, our ward, and our city, as well as how to participate.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that ANC 2E will work to support activities designed to ensure that every resident of the ANC is counted in the 2020 census, regardless of age, race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, language spoken, or citizenship or immigration status. ANC 2E commissioners will:

1. Encourage residents to complete census forms by posting on neighborhood listservs, blogs, and social media,
2. Encourage neighborhood volunteers to post and engage about the census on electronic media, and
3. Encourage neighborhood volunteers to organize and participate in single member district outreach using door hangers provided by the DC Census 2020 team.

Commissioners Rick Murphy (2E03@anc.dc.gov) and Gwendolyn Lohse (2E06@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