



GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2E

Representing the communities of Burleith, Georgetown, and Hillandale

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RE: Comprehensive and Programmatic Review of Tree Boxes in the Neighborhood

Dear Mr. Eutsler and Mr. Marcou,

On December 2, 2019 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 has concerns and questions and is lacking data, information, and guidance regarding tree boxes and the potential locations of street trees in our neighborhood,

WHEREAS, ANC 2E is requesting that the District Department of Transportation's (DDOT) Urban Forestry Division (UFD) and Public Space Regulation Division (PSRD) provides this data, information, and guidance, and

WHEREAS, ANC 2E is requesting that DDOT provides the following information:

- The condition and health of each tree in every tree box,
- The standards, specifications, and policy requirements to add tree boxes,

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- The standards, specifications, and policy requirements to alter or change existing tree boxes, and
- The maximum number and locations for tree boxes in ANC 2E broken down by single member district,

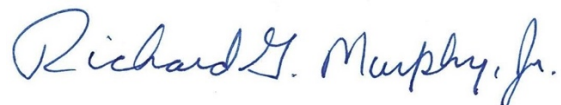
WHEREAS, ANC 2E requests that DDOT creates a tree box map of the ANC that demonstrates the implications of increasing the number of tree boxes with an overlay of available sites that small cell and 5G towers could be installed in the ANC.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that ANC 2E requests that the above-requested information and guidance be made available to the public in time for tree planting.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that ANC 2E believes that tree boxes are more desirable than 50-foot small cell and 5G towers that would be installed in front of one's home.

Commissioners Joe Gibbons (2E02@anc.dc.gov) and Rick Murphy (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." in a cursive script.

Rick Murphy
Chair, ANC 2E