



GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2E

Representing the communities of Burleith, Georgetown, and Hillandale

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Mr. Sam Zimbabwe
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RE: Proposal for Colored Lights as Part of the Key Bridge Architectural Lighting Project

Dear Mr. Zimbabwe,

On October 30, 2017 ANC 2E held its regularly scheduled public meeting, which was properly noticed and attended by eight commissioners, constituting a quorum. At this meeting the Commission adopted the following resolution by a vote of (8-0-0) with regard to the above-referenced matter:

The District Department of Transportation (DDOT), in coordination with the Federal Highway Administration, is proposing architectural lighting improvements to the Francis Scott Key Bridge in order to enhance nighttime views and accentuate the bridge's unique architectural features, separate from the existing lights on the bridge surface. ANC 2E thanks DDOT for its comment deadline extension so that the ANC could provide a resolution regarding this opportunity.

While a specific concept design has not yet been presented and, therefore, ANC 2E cannot issue a resolution on concept design for this installation, ANC 2E remains aligned with Councilmember Evans, who requested in a letter dated October 3, 2017 to DDOT Acting Director Jeff Marootian that the option to occasionally program the lights to bathe the bridge in color be reinstated and that "the lights on the bridge be of a type that can be programmed with color."

COMMISSIONERS:

Ed Solomon, District 1 Joe Gibbons, District 2 Rick Murphy, District 3
Mara Goldman, District 4 Lisa Palmer, District 5 Jim Wilcox, District 6
Monica Roaché, District 7 Zac Schroepfer, District 8

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joe Gibbons". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Joe Gibbons
Chair, ANC 2E