



GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2E

Representing the communities of Burleith, Georgetown and Hillandale

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Mr. Herbert Niles
Associate Director
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RE: The Office of Cable Television, Film, Music & Entertainment's ANC Notification Processes

Dear Mr. Niles,

On June 4, 2018 ANC 2E held its regularly scheduled public meeting, which was properly noticed and attended by six commissioners, constituting a quorum. At this meeting the Commission adopted the following resolution by a vote of (6-0-0) with regard to the above-referenced matter:

WHEREAS, ANC 2E agrees that the Office of Cable Television, Film, Music & Entertainment (OCTFME) is beneficial to the community,

WHEREAS, ANC 2E believes that the services that OCTFME offers to local and out-of-state filmmakers is vital,

WHEREAS, ANC 2E believes that the efficiency offered by OCTFME as a one-stop-shop for film permits is admirable,

WHEREAS, ANC 2E has deep concerns about how OCTFME advertises its ability to provide permits to occupy public space for filming and related activities without any notification to the ANC,

WHEREAS, ANC 2E understands that OCTFME advertises these related activities to include permits for traffic or pedestrian management, temporary suspension of existing rush hour or residential parking restrictions, lane or street closures, mock firearms, explosives, flame bars, large tents over 10' X 10', or any requests to alter streetlamps, fire hydrants, parking meters, or other street or traffic signage or signals, and

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WHEREAS, ANC 2E understands that OCTFME advertises that these permits can usually be issued within five business days and can be obtained following five simple steps.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that ANC 2E requests that the Office of Cable Television, Film, Music & Entertainment add direct ANC notification as a sixth step for the filmmaker permitting process, with the notification period beginning when the office seeks permits from any DC Government agency.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that ANC 2E requests that the Office of Cable Television, Film, Music & Entertainment not consider a permit listing on the District Department of Transportation's Transportation Online Permitting System (TOPS) to serve as direct ANC notification.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that ANC 2E requests that the Office of Cable Television, Film, Music & Entertainment Film also provide direct ANC notification when it has provided or obtained any filmmaker permits.

Commissioner Joe Gibbons (2E02@anc.dc.gov) is the Commission's representative in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joe R. Gibbons", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Joe Gibbons
Chair, ANC 2E