



GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2E

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Ms. Tanya Mitchell
Mayor's Special Event Task Group
Homeland Security and Emergency Management Agency
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**RE: Special Event Application for the Lawyers Have Heart 10K and 5K on
Saturday, June 8th, 2019**

Dear Ms. Mitchell,

On January 2, 2019 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:

ANC 2E had significant concerns about how the Lawyers Have Heart organizers had operated their race in 2017, noting significant issues related to noise, music, unexpected road closures, etc. The ANC thanks the organizers for setting aside time for a postmortem and is pleased that the organizers undertook specific measures to avoid these problems during the 2018 race. As a recap, in order for ANC 2E to support the Lawyers Have Heart race, the following must be true:

1. An open lane of access along K Street and Water Street NW must be available for residents throughout the staging of the race and the duration of the race itself. Furthermore, Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) contact names will be provided to residents via ANC 2E. Race organizers will ensure that, should a resident have a problem getting to or from his or her home, residents may be in touch with these contacts to ensure that access issues are addressed immediately by MPD officers and that residents will be allowed to travel freely. At no time shall residents be denied the ability to enter or exit their blocks.
2. Amplified sound may not begin until after 7:00 am per DC's noise regulations. ANC 2E supports no amplified voices or music – whether as a sound check or otherwise – before this time. Furthermore, per an agreement with race organizers, the ANC can only be supportive of this race if, as previously agreed to, the speakers along K Street and Water Street NW are turned towards the water and

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not towards K Street and Water Street NW in an attempt to minimize the sound amplification throughout the area. The ANC appreciates the organizers' continued promise to review sound levels with the organizers' sound company and expects that adequate modifications will continue to be made.

3. ANC 2E also notes that should the provisions noted above and implemented in 2018 not be met in 2019, the ANC will no longer support the granting of permits for this race.

Commissioners Lisa Palmer (2E05@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." The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'R' and a clear 'Jr.' at the end.

Rick Murphy
Chair, ANC 2E