



GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2E

Representing the communities of Burleith, Georgetown, and Hillandale

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Mr. Matthew Marcou
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RE: The District Department of Transportation's Issuance of Block Party Permits

Dear Associate Director Marcou,

On April 1, 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, the District Department of Transportation's Public Space Division ("DDOT") has on occasion issued block party permits allowing for the closure of highly trafficked streets in West Georgetown at inopportune times, and

WHEREAS, disruptions caused by such street closures could be avoided by (1) providing advance notice to ANC 2E and (2) either limiting the times available for block parties on specific blocks or declaring specific, heavily traveled blocks ineligible for block parties.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that ANC 2E requests that DDOT:

1. declare the following blocks of the identified streets in West Georgetown ineligible for the issuance of block party permits:
 - a. 33rd Street from M Street north to Wisconsin Avenue NW,
 - b. 34th Street from M Street north to Wisconsin Avenue NW,
 - c. 35th Street from Prospect Street north to Whitehaven Parkway NW,
 - d. the 3300 block of Prospect Street, extending west from 33rd Street, past Bank Alley, to 34th Street NW,
 - e. the 3400 block of Prospect Street, extending west from 34th Street to 35th Street NW,

COMMISSIONERS:

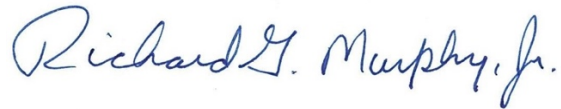
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2. require that permits issued for block parties on the following blocks call for reopening the relevant street by no later than 4:00 pm on the day of the party:
 - a. 3600 block of Prospect Street NW,
 - b. 3600 block of N Street NW,
 - c. 3600 block of O Street NW, and

3. give ANC 2E at least ten (10) days prior notice of DDOT's intent to issue a block party permit in the areas of ANC 2E that lie to the west of Wisconsin Avenue NW.

Commissioner Rick Murphy (2E03@anc.dc.gov) is the Commission's representative 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