



GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2E

Representing the communities of Burleith, Georgetown, and Hillandale

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April 12, 2022

Mr. Dawit Muluneh
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RE: Proposed Capital Bikeshare Station at Rose Park

Dear Mr. Muluneh,

On April 4, 2022 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:

In May 2019, ANC 2E issued a resolution requesting a Capital Bikeshare station at Rose Park (Attachment 1). The bikeshare station is to be located on a section of the park that is along the south side of P Street NW. As noted in the resolution:

“The P Street eastern entryway into Georgetown connects Georgetown to Dupont Circle. This entryway into Georgetown does not have a bikeshare station. Currently, Capital Bikeshare users ride further into Georgetown given the lack of a docking station. A station in this location will encourage visitors and residents to enjoy Rose Park as well as other parts of Georgetown, including the walkway near the proposed station that connects P Street to the commercial area on M Street.”

“There will be no impact to the size of the sidewalk on P Street by the bike station. DDOT selected this location after analysis and community outreach, including to the Friends of Rose Park, ANC 2E, and the National Park Service (NPS).”

All parties needing to approve the station did so in 2019. Since 2019, the need for this bikeshare station has continued to increase given both the growth of biking within the city and the building of a new multi-use trail that connects this section of Rose Park along

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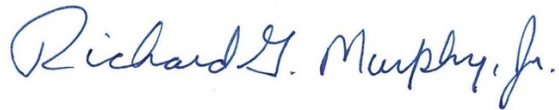
P Street NW to more than 3.7 miles of trail spanning across Wards 1 through 4 from M Street NW in Georgetown to Broad Branch Road NW.

Over the last two years, ANC 2E commissioners have frequently requested updates from the District Department of Transportation (DDOT) regarding the status of when this Capitol Bikeshare station will be built. At least six inquires have been made by email alone. The most recent of these inquiries was made in February 2022. It is the ANC's understanding that DDOT has had contractor issues and that is why the bikeshare station is not yet built. This said, the ANC has been told by DDOT that this station will be built in 2022.

ANC 2E requests DDOT's confirmation that the Capital Bikeshare station in Rose Park will be completed and available no later than summer 2022.

Commissioners Gwendolyn Lohse (2E06@anc.dc.gov) and Rick Murphy (2E03@anc.dc.gov) are the Commission's representatives in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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Rick Murphy
Chair, ANC 2E

CC: George Branyan, Active Transportation Branch Manager, DDOT
Aaron Goldbeck, Bicycle Program Specialist, DDOT
Donovan Boyd, Ward 2 Community Engagement Specialist, DDOT

Attachment 1

**ANC 2E's May 2019 Resolution
Regarding the Proposed Rose Park
Capital Bikeshare Station**



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May 17, 2019

Ms. Kimberly Lucas
Sustainable Transportation Branch Manager
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RE: The Proposed Rose Park Capital Bikeshare Station

Dear Ms. Lucas,

On April 29, 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 supports the city's efforts to promote Capital Bikeshare's docked bike stations. There are over 500 of these stations in the metropolitan area, helping to reduce pollution and congestion. The ANC resolves to support the Sustainable Transportation Branch of the District Department of Transportation's (DDOT) application for a bikeshare station at the far northeastern side of Rose Park, specifically on the south side of P Street NW, per the attached picture. The P Street eastern entryway into Georgetown connects Georgetown to Dupont Circle. This entryway into Georgetown does not have a bikeshare station. Currently, Capital Bikeshare users ride further into Georgetown given the lack of a docking station. A station in this location will encourage visitors and residents to enjoy Rose Park as well as other parts of Georgetown, including the walkway near the proposed station that connects P Street to the ANC's commercial area on M Street.

There will be no impact to the size of the sidewalk on P Street by the bike station. DDOT selected this location after analysis and community outreach, including to the Friends of Rose Park, ANC 2E, and the National Park Service (NPS). Many in the community have noted the need for a station in this area. NPS owns the land on which this station is proposed to go. DDOT will be submitting an application to NPS for the station. The ANC encourages NPS to quickly review this application so that this bikeshare station can be prioritized by the Sustainable Transportation Branch of DDOT.

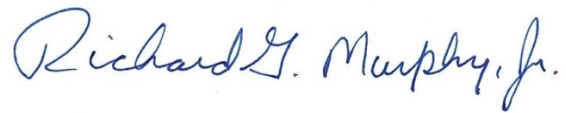
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Finally, ANC 2E encourages both DDOT and NPS to independently consider whether or not Old Georgetown Board and U.S. Commission of Fine Arts review of the proposed installation is appropriate.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Rick Murphy
Chair, ANC 2E