



GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Dupont Circle Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2B

August 20, 2016

Matthew Marcou
Chair, Public Space Committee
District Department of Transportation
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Washington, DC 20004
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RE: Public Space Application by Akridge to Complete Streetscape Work Along Rhode Island Avenue NW and 17th Street NW at 1701 Rhode Island Avenue NW (DDOT #168987)

Dear Chair Marcou:

At its regular meeting on August 10, 2016, the Dupont Circle Advisory Neighborhood Commission (“ANC 2B” or “Commission”) considered the above-referenced matter. With 8 of 9 Commissioners in attendance, a quorum at a duly-noticed public meeting, the Commission approved the following resolution by a vote of (7-0-1):

WHEREAS, ANC 2B supports the public space improvements at 1701 Rhode Island Avenue NW,

WHEREAS, ANC 2B supports the removal of a curb cut and re-direction of auto traffic to the alley,

WHEREAS, ANC 2B is concerned with the removal of eight docks of bikes at the site and urges the applicant to work with DDOT to find a way to keep the greatest number of bikes at the site as possible,

WHEREAS, ANC 2B additionally recognizes that the planned reduction in size of the current bikeshare station will be paired with an additional station with a net increase of four bike docks within close proximity to the site, and supports the expansion of bikeshare within the neighborhood,

WHEREAS, ANC 2B also supports the installation of non-bikeshare bike racks at the site,

WHEREAS, ANC 2B encourages the developer to continue to work with their neighbors regarding traffic in the alley, and

WHEREAS, ANC 2B believes that the additional native species greenery as proposed will be a significant community amenity.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that ANC 2B supports the public space application as proposed.

Commissioners Abigail Nichols (abigail.nichols@dupontcircleanc.net) and Nicole Mann (nicole.mann@dupontcircleanc.net) are the Commission's representatives in this matter.

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSION.

Sincerely,

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

Nicole Mann
Chair