



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

October 4, 2017

Mr. Sam Zimbabwe  
Chief Project Delivery Officer  
District Department of Transportation  
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Washington, DC 20003  
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RE: Request for Improved Road and Bike Lane Markings in ANC 2B

Dear Mr. Zimbabwe:

At its regular meeting on September 13, 2017, the Dupont Circle Advisory Neighborhood Commission (“ANC 2B” or “Commission”) considered the above-referenced matter. With 8 of 8 Commissioners in attendance, a quorum at a duly-noticed public meeting, the Commission approved the following resolution by a vote of (8-0-0):

WHEREAS, ANC 2B represents a very diverse neighborhood of both residents and businesses that rely upon many modes of transportation, including rail, bus, cars, bicycles, and walking, which sometimes conflict with each other and require safe separation,

WHEREAS, ANC 2B recognizes that traffic around Dupont Circle NW, particularly on the inner lanes of the circle that feed westbound Massachusetts Avenue NW, does not always abide by the designated traffic flow due to deteriorated signage and surface markings,

WHEREAS, ANC 2B recognizes that improved bike lane markings and separation would dramatically improve the safety of bicyclists, pedestrians, and vehicles, and

WHEREAS, ANC 2B has noticed the installation of bike lanes marked with green paint elsewhere in the city, such as on 4th Street SW near M Street SW, and has noted the vibrant, obvious separation that this type of marking creates.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that ANC 2B requests that the District Department of Transportation takes action to update and improve the traffic markings on Dupont Circle NW, specifically the direction arrows for Massachusetts Avenue NW and the circle’s crosswalks,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that ANC 2B requests that the District Department of Transportation takes action to paint the 14th Street, 15th Street, 17th Street, Q Street, R Street, and T Street NW bike lanes green and to improve the lane lines and direction arrows.

Commissioners Randy Downs ([randy.downs@dupontcircleanc.net](mailto:randy.downs@dupontcircleanc.net)), Scott Davies ([2B09@anc.dc.gov](mailto:2B09@anc.dc.gov)), and Nicole Mann ([nicole.mann@dupontcircleanc.net](mailto: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", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Nicole Mann  
Chair