



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

December 21, 2016

Mayor Muriel Bowser
Mayor
Government of the District of Columbia
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20004

Chairman Phil Mendelson
Chairman
Council of the District of Columbia
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Suite 504
Washington, DC 20004

Mr. Bob Vogel
Director, National Capital Region
National Park Service
1100 Ohio Drive SW
Washington, DC 20242

RE: The Women's March on Washington on January 21, 2017

Dear Mayor Bowser, Chairman Mendelson, and Director Vogel,

At its regular meeting on December 14, 2016, the Dupont Circle Advisory Neighborhood Commission ("ANC 2B" or "Commission") considered the above-referenced matter. With 9 of 9 Commissioners in attendance, a quorum at a duly-noticed public meeting, the Commission approved the following resolution by a vote of (8-0-1):

WHEREAS, the rhetoric of the past election cycle has insulted, demonized, and threatened many of us,

WHEREAS, the Women's March on Washington (Women's March) stands for spirit of democracy and honoring the champions of human rights, dignity, and justice,

WHEREAS, the ANC recognizes that the Women's March is a grassroots effort comprised of dozens of independent coordinators,

WHEREAS, the ANC understands that the Women's March is a program featuring nationally recognized artists, entertainers, advocates, entrepreneurs, and thought leaders,

WHEREAS, to date, 145,000 Facebook users have indicated on the site that they would attend the march, and organizers indicated that they are planning to accommodate 200,000 people, and

WHEREAS, “people from across the nation will gather at the intersection of Independence Avenue and Third Street SW, near the U.S. Capitol, at 10:00am” on January 21st.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that ANC 2B supports the Women’s March on Washington and encourages participation by any of those who wish to participate in the demonstration.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that ANC 2B supports the mission and principals of the Women’s March as women’s rights are human rights, regardless of a woman’s race, ethnicity, religion, immigration status, sexual identity, gender expression, economic status, age, or disability.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that ANC 2B condemns all hate speech and acts that seek to divide our community.

Commissioners John Kupcinski (anc2b07@gmail.com) 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", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Nicole Mann
Chair