



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

June 27, 2017

Mr. Sam Zimbabwe
Chief Project Delivery Officer
District Department of Transportation
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Washington, DC 20003
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RE: Application by Zipcar to Use Two Street Parking Spaces at 1701 17th Street NW for Carsharing Vehicles

Dear Mr. Zimbabwe:

At its regular meeting on June 14, 2017, 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, Zipcar, a carsharing company participating in DC’s carsharing program, has noted an increase in demand in the area near 17th Street and Corcoran Street NW, in the Dupont Circle neighborhood, and has requested community approval for two additional curbside parking spaces for carsharing vehicles,

WHEREAS, the neighborhood benefits from carsharing by reducing the need for car ownership, by reducing the competition for the limited number of parking spaces, and by reducing air pollution from car emissions,

WHEREAS, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2B, representing the Dupont Circle neighborhood, has considered factors of safety and congestion in this dense business neighborhood and has sought and received positive public comment for the program and for the proposed location at 1701 17th Street NW, and

WHEREAS, ANC 2B understands that Zipcar submitted an initial proposal for use of two spaces, but that the District Department of Transportation (DDOT) requested three spaces for shared mobility on the block.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that ANC 2B supports Zipcar’s proposal for carsharing uses of two metered spaces at 1701 17th Street NW, outside the Level One restaurant.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that ANC 2B requests that DDOT send a representative to ANC 2B's Transportation and Public Infrastructure Committee to explain why they believe that three spaces would be more beneficial at this location than the two spaces that were initially requested by Zipcar.

Commissioners Nick DelleDonne (nick.delledonne@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', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Nicole Mann
Chair