



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

February 25, 2014

Matthew Marcou, Chair  
Public Space Committee  
District Department of Transportation  
Public Space Permit Branch  
Third Floor  
1100 4th Street, SW  
Washington, D.C. 20004

RE: Application #10126077 for 2 parking spaces for use for valet staging area (6:30pm to 12:00am Thu) Barcode, 1101 17th Street NW

Dear Chairman Marcou,

At its regular meeting on February 17, 2014, 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 (8-0):

Whereas, new infrastructure, namely the L Street bike lane, was installed after the current valet parking permit was issued, creating a new obstruction through no fault of the applicant;

Whereas, the current application from BarCode does not accurately reflect the parking situation, i.e., there is no acknowledgement of the new turning lane at the curb and the adjacent bike lane.

Whereas, the establishment’s existing valet parking arrangements do not reflect the new bike lane, i.e., cars block the turning lane and/or the traffic lane south of the bike lane.

Whereas, there are dangers from pedestrians crossing the bike lane that must be addressed.

Therefore ANC 2B objects to the granting of additional valet parking hours at the existing location and recommends that DDOT require an updated application and review of staging permit to ensure that Barcode's valet parking does not interfere with traffic flow and does not endanger pedestrians and bicycles in the parking lane.

Be it further resolved that ANC 2B would provide favorable consideration to staging on 17th Street or the south side of L Street if appropriate arrangements can be made.

Commissioners Abigail Nichols ([abigail.nichols@dupontcircleanc.net](mailto:abigail.nichols@dupontcircleanc.net)), Noah Smith ([noah.smith@dupontcircleanc.net](mailto:noah.smith@dupontcircleanc.net)), and Will Stephens ([will.stephens@dupontcircleanc.net](mailto:will.stephens@dupontcircleanc.net)) are the Commission's representatives in this matter.

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSION.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "William J. Stephens". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a long horizontal line extending from the end of the name.

Will Stephens  
Chairman

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