



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

July 15, 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: Request to allow Sunday hours and early staging for sidewalk and public space renovation at 1220 19th Street (building that includes I Ricci and formerly held The Melting Pot).

Dear Chairperson Marcou,

At its regular meeting on July 9, 2014, the Dupont Circle Advisory Neighborhood Commission (“ANC 2B” or “Commission”) considered the above-referenced matter. With 6 of 9 Commissioners in attendance, a quorum at a duly-noticed public meeting, the Commission approved the following resolution by a vote of (6-0).

Whereas, We are aware that the District’s noise ordinance allows heavy work, including jackhammering, six days a week, beginning at 7am. This would pose a hardship on those who live in Jefferson Row.

Whereas, We are also aware that businesses and workers in the properties along 19th Street seek some modicum of quiet during working hours.

Whereas, we understand that most of the offices and businesses along 19th Street will be closed, and vehicle traffic along 19th Street is light on weekends, so it is understood that demolition and jackhammering may be scheduled for weekends – as well as weekdays.

Therefore, we have agreed to support a work plan wherein the applicant agrees that there will be NO jackhammering prior to 7:30am on weekdays, 9am on Saturdays, and 11am on Sundays.

Be it further resolved that we support a 5am-7am quiet work period, during which staging and setting of materials and other such quiet work will be permitted on weekdays, and full weekday hours of 7am thru 7pm, with no jackhammering before 7:30am.

Be it further resolved that we support a 9am-5pm Saturday work period, with all work permitted, and an 11am-7pm Sunday work period, again, with all work permitted.

Be it further resolved that the ANC thanks the applicant for reaching agreement with us on these matters.

Commissioners Mike Silverstein (mike.silverstein@dupontcircleanc.net), Will Stephens (will.stephens@dupontcircleanc.net), and Noah Smith (noah.smith@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 F. Stephens". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal line extending from the end of the name.

Will Stephens  
Chairman

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