



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

November 21, 2014

Dr. Sharia Shanklin, Director
Department of Parks & Recreation
1250 U Street, NW
Washington, DC 20009

Re: Friends of Stead Park Support Letters for Grand Re-Opening Celebration on
November 15, 2014 from 11:30 – 1:30

Director Shanklin,

At its regular meeting on November 12, 2014, the Dupont Circle Advisory Neighborhood Commission (“ANC 2B” or “Commission”) considered the above-referenced matter. With 7 of 8 Commissioners in attendance, a quorum at a duly-noticed public meeting, the Commission approved the following resolution by a vote of (7-0):

Whereas, Stead Park’s acre of field space has undergone a transformation making it a multi-use resource for the community including a jogging track, a splashpark, a raised stage/pavilion, many trees/benches/tables, and an entrance connecting the park directly to the 17th Street commercial corridor;

Whereas some of the funding for this revitalization project came from a Planned Use Development agreement negotiated by ANC 2B;

Whereas, the renovations are now substantially completed;

Whereas, the Mayor is expected to attend the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony to officially open the field space for public use on Saturday, November 15;

Whereas, Friends of Stead Park is planning a Family Fun Field Day immediately following the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony and is obtaining the proper permits for doing so.

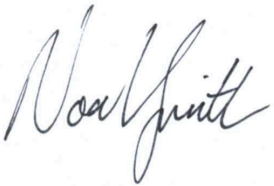
Be it resolved that ANC 2B supports the Stead Park Family Fun Field Day and congratulates Friends of Stead Park for helping to preserve neighborhood green space and revitalize it into an asset and amenity that all community groups and ages can enjoy together.

Be it further resolved that ANC 2B thanks Mayor Gray, Councilmember Evans, the Department of Parks and Recreation, and the Department of General Services for supporting this important project for our community.

Commissioners Kishan Putta (kishan.putta@dupontcircleanc.net), Abigail Nichols (abigail.nichols@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 black ink that reads "Noah Smith". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'N' and 'S'.

Noah Smith
Chairman