



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

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RE: Traffic and Parking Signage on Ward Court NW

Dear Mr. Patterson and Ms. Doke:

At its regular meeting on March 14, 2018, the Dupont Circle Advisory Neighborhood Commission (“ANC 2B” or “Commission”) considered the above-referenced matter. With 5 of 9 Commissioners in attendance, a quorum at a duly-noticed public meeting, the Commission approved the following resolution by a vote of (5-0-0):

WHEREAS, two major construction projects affecting Ward Court NW have recently been completed,

WHEREAS, during those projects, construction crews were able to take down No Parking signs and directional signage in order to stage equipment along Ward Court, Ward Place, and an adjoining alley,

WHEREAS, now that the construction projects are completed, many of the old original signage and No Parking signs remain down and other signs restricting parking have been placed in areas where parking could – and should – be permitted,

WHEREAS, the parking situation there now is such that cars parked on both sides of Ward Court make it difficult or impossible for trash trucks, delivery trucks, and emergency vehicles to access Ward Court, and

WHEREAS, there are businesses and residences situated on Ward Court that require access by fire equipment, trash trucks, and other such vehicles.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that ANC 2B considers the current situation a danger to the health, welfare, and safety of those living and working on Ward Court, and requests that District Department of Transportation officials meet with residents and review the current parking situation on Ward Court NW, replace most of those signs that have been removed, and restore parking on one side of the alley where it can be done safely.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that ANC 2B requests that, once the above tasks are accomplished, the Department of Public Works enforces parking regulations to ensure that Ward Court NW is accessible to trash trucks, delivery vehicles and, above all, fire and emergency vehicles.

Commissioners Mike Silverstein (2B06@anc.dc.gov) and Daniel Warwick (2B02@anc.dc.gov) are the Commission's representatives in this matter.

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSION.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Daniel Warwick". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Daniel Warwick
Chair