



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

July 24, 2019

Marnique Heath, Chair  
Historic Preservation Review Board  
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RE: 1145 17th Street NW (HPRB #19-460)

Dear Chair Heath:

At its special meeting on July 23, 2019, 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 (7-1-0):

WHEREAS, the proposed project falls within ANC 2B and the Sixteenth Street Historic District,

WHEREAS, the project proposes a renovation of the National Geographic campus that currently consists of three buildings fronting both 17th Street and 16th Street NW,

WHEREAS, the project proposes a two-story with roof terrace glass building that, due to elevations, rises to an equivalent of a five-story addition, with an internal media wall that will connect two existing National Geographic buildings along with a renovation of the U-shaped driveway and fountain that would become a plaza and visitor entrance, and

WHEREAS, the project also proposes a slight renovation on the exterior façade of the building on 16th Street NW to accommodate an interior elevator that will serve as a handicapped entrance.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that ANC 2B believes that the project is compatible with the Sixteenth Street Historic District and supports the project as proposed.

Commissioners Randy Downs ([2B05@anc.dc.gov](mailto:2B05@anc.dc.gov)) and Daniel Warwick ([2B02@anc.dc.gov](mailto: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 style with a large initial 'D'.

Daniel Warwick  
Chair