



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

August 30, 2019

Mr. Matthew Marcou  
Chair, Public Space Committee  
District Department of Transportation  
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RE: Public Space Application by Astoria DC for a New, Enclosed Sidewalk Café at 1521 17th Street NW (DDOT #10735542)

Dear Chair Marcou:

At its regular meeting on August 14, 2019, the Dupont Circle Advisory Neighborhood Commission (“ANC 2B” or “Commission”) considered the above-referenced matter. With 9 of 9 Commissioners in attendance, a quorum at a duly-noticed public meeting, the Commission approved the following resolution by a vote of (9-0-0):

ANC 2B supports Astoria DC’s public space application for a new, enclosed sidewalk café at 1521 17th Street NW.

ANC 2B understands that the proposed sidewalk cafe is considered to be enclosed due to the addition of an awning. The ANC also understands that while the addition of awnings are typically not supported in historic districts, the fact that both neighboring properties have awnings means that this awning will fit within this specific context and thus the awning will not be precedent-setting for other parts of the neighborhood that do not already have preexisting awnings of the same scale.

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,

Daniel Warwick  
Chair