

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Dupont Circle Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2B

August 17, 2020

Mr. Matthew Marcou Chair, Public Space Committee District Department of Transportation 1100 4th Street SW, Third Floor Washington, DC 20004 PublicSpace.Committee@dc.gov

RE: Public Space Application by McDonald's for a New, Un-Enclosed Sidewalk Café at 1619 17th Street NW (DDOT #10793307)

Dear Chair Marcou:

At its regular meeting on August 12, 2020, the Dupont Circle Advisory Neighborhood Commission ("ANC 2B" or "Commission") considered the above-referenced matter. With 8 of 8 Commissioners in attendance, a quorum at a duly-noticed public meeting, the Commission approved the following resolution by a vote of (8-0-0):

WHEREAS, Horizon LLC, doing business as McDonald's, is applying for a public space permit at 1619 17th Street NW in ANC 2B,

WHEREAS, Horizon LLC proposes to use public space for a sidewalk café,

WHEREAS, Horizon LLC has reviewed ANC 2B's Public Space Guidelines related to sidewalk cafés set in the ANC's Policy and Procedures Manual (Version 2.1),

WHEREAS, Horizon LLC has chosen to abide by the Public Space Guidelines with the caveat that the final configuration may not have the full 10 feet of available sidewalk space near a tree box, consistent with neighboring businesses,

WHEREAS, Horizon LLC modeled their sidewalk café materials and dimensions after neighboring businesses on the same block to ensure consistency and continuity, and

WHEREAS, Horizon LLC obtained and is currently utilizing a temporary permit effective July 2nd, 2020 due to the State of Emergency and the Public Health Emergency during COVID-19, which has roughly the same footprint as the proposed public space permit.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that ANC 2B supports the public space application for Horizon LLC with the configuration presented on August 12th, 2020, subject to the final

dimensions preserving 10 feet of sidewalk space with the sole possible exception where a nearby tree box exists, where the configuration near the tree box maintains a distance between the sidewalk café and the tree box consistent or otherwise not less than the configurations of neighboring sidewalk cafés on the east side of 17th Street NW.

Commissioners Aaron Landry (<u>2B04@anc.dc.gov</u>) and Daniel Warwick (<u>2B02@anc.dc.gov</u>) are the Commission's representatives in this matter.

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSION.

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Sincerely,

Daniel Warwick

Chair