



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

September 18, 2020

Marnique Heath, Chair
Historic Preservation Review Board
Office of Planning
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RE: 1625 P Street NW (HPRB #20-468)

Dear Chair Heath:

At its regular meeting on September 9, 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, the DC Department of General Services (DGS) proposes to renovate an existing carriage house as part of the full renovation of the south end of Stead Park and the Stead Park Recreation Center at 1625 P Street NW,

WHEREAS, DGS has provided multiple presentations to the public about this project and its iterations dating back to at least 2017, including the most recent plans on June 18, 2020,

WHEREAS, Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) 2B reviewed DGS’s August 2020 submission to the Historic Preservation Office (HPO) and received a presentation centered on the historic preservation aspects of this project in September of 2020,

WHEREAS, ANC 2B supports the proposed work to restore the exterior of the carriage house while creating a modern facility, and

WHEREAS, ANC 2B supports maximizing the amount of community space available upon the project’s completion.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that ANC 2B supports the concept for the Historic Preservation Review Board (HPRB) application as submitted.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that ANC 2B encourages HPRB to provide DGS and its partners significant flexibility to maximize the amount of usable community space at Stead Park as it relates to the carriage house.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that ANC 2B encourages DGS to continue to engage the public with continued meetings on the progress of the Stead Park Recreation Center.

Commissioners Randy Downs (2B05@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 style.

Daniel Warwick
Chair