



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

March 3, 2021

Mr. Matthew Marcou
Chair, Public Space Committee
District Department of Transportation
1100 4th Street SW, Third Floor
Washington, DC 20004
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RE: Public Space Application by Pisco Y Nazca Dupont for a New, Un-Enclosed Sidewalk Café at 1823 L Street NW (DDOT #10823984)

Dear Chair Marcou:

At its regular meeting on January 13, 2021, 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 (8-0-1):

ANC 2B supports what current exists at Pisco Y Nazca Dupont as a streatory during the public health emergency on a temporary basis. When the public health emergency is over, the ANC would support the application for a permanent sidewalk cafe, but only with modifications to ensure proper pedestrian passageway and pedestrian safety. The permanent sidewalk cafe should be narrowed so that it extends out no farther than that of the adjacent Hotel RL’s sidewalk cafe and the southeastern edge of the cafe should be shortened or truncated to provide ten feet of pedestrian passageway between the edge of the sidewalk cafe and the nearby treebox.

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,

Daniel Warwick
Chair