



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

September 16, 2015

Matthew Marcou, Chair  
Public Space Committee  
District Department of Transportation  
Public Space Permit Branch Third Floor  
1100 4th Street, SW Washington, D.C. 20004

RE: 1215 Connecticut Ave NW – & Pizza – application for new unenclosed sidewalk cafe. Six seats. (DDOT Tracking Number 10200432, Review Due September 17, 2015) (2B05)

Dear Chairwoman Miller,

At its regular meeting on September 9, 2015, the Dupont Circle Advisory Neighborhood Commission (“ANC 2B” or “Commission”) considered the above-referenced matter. With 6 of 9 Commissioners in attendance, a quorum at a duly-noticed public meeting, the Commission approved the following resolution by a vote of (5-0-1):

Whereas, &Pizza at 1215 Connecticut Avenue has applied for public space to seat six persons at three tables. (DDOT Tracking Number 1020043),

Whereas, ANC2B supports the business’s desire that its establishment be visible to customers, and understands that sidewalk eating can be part of creating such visibility,

Whereas approving the applied-for space would leave a conduit of only eight feet in a busy area of Connecticut Avenue and would, furthermore, interrupt a long stretch of open sidewalk that creates an elegant view on Connecticut Avenue,

Whereas ANC 2B public space guidelines require at least ten feet of pedestrian walkway space where sidewalk cafe’s are permitted; and

Whereas, it appears that noncompliance with public space permitting by other businesses in the block may be adversely affecting the visibility of &Pizza,

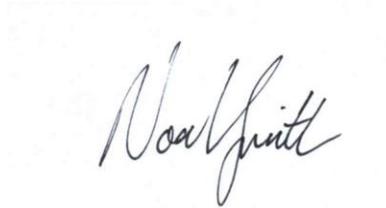
Therefore, be it RESOLVED that ANC2B does not support this application. However, ANC2B will work with &Pizza and other businesses to find solutions that support &Pizza and other businesses in the 1200 block of Connecticut Avenue.

Be it further RESOLVED that ANC 2B would support a permit for 2 tables and 4 chairs close to the storefront in the future, if discussions with the owners regarding outdoor alcohol consumption and service are completed to the satisfaction of ANC 2B.

Commissioners Abigail Nichols (abigail.nichols@dupontcircleanc.net), Daniel Warwick (daniel.warwick@dupontcircleanc.net), Noah Smith (noah.smith@dupontcircleanc.net) are the Commission's representatives in this matter.

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSION.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Noah Smith". The signature is written in a cursive style and is centered on the page.

Noah Smith  
Chairman

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