



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

October 25, 2017

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 the Golden Triangle BID for the Installation of a Sculpture Pad on the Connecticut Avenue Median at 1120 Connecticut Avenue NW (DDOT #221024)

Dear Chair Marcou:

At its regular meeting on October 11, 2017, the Dupont Circle Advisory Neighborhood Commission (“ANC 2B” or “Commission”) considered the above-referenced matter. With 7 of 9 Commissioners in attendance, a quorum at a duly-noticed public meeting, the Commission approved the following resolution by a vote of (7-0-0):

WHEREAS, the Golden Triangle BID has submitted a public space application which is proposing to install a sculpture pad on the Connecticut Avenue median at 1120 Connecticut Avenue NW,

WHEREAS, the District Department of Transportation (DDOT) has completed the redevelopment of this portion of the Connecticut Avenue median in 2011 and, in an agreement with the city, the Golden Triangle BID is responsible for the management and maintenance of the features within the median, including the trees, landscaping, irrigation, and lighting,

WHEREAS, the sculpture pad will be installed within the 13’ wide planted area median near the intersection of Connecticut Avenue and K Street, setback 8’ from the front wall and be made of concrete that measures 8’W x 8’L x 12”D,

WHEREAS, the Golden Triangle BID intends to start a rotating public art program where they install a new sculpture in the median every 1-2 years. The first sculpture will be installed in March 2018 through a collaboration with the Smithsonian Renwick Gallery as part of the museum’s upcoming exhibit, “No Spectators: The Art of Burning Man”,

WHEREAS, ANC 2B recognizes that public space use is a privilege, not a right, and


WHEREAS, ANC 2B believes that public art is an important element of the urban
ambiance and charm of the Dupont Circle community.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that ANC 2B supports the Golden Triangle BID's
public space application.

Commissioners Randy Downs (randy.downs@dupontcircleanc.net), Mike Silverstein
(mike.silverstein@dupontcircleanc.net), and Daniel Warwick
(daniel.warwick@dupontcircleanc.net) are the Commission's representatives in this
matter.

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSION.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nicole", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Nicole Mann
Chair