



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

November 15, 2017

Marnique Heath, Chair
Historic Preservation Review Board
Office of Planning
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RE: 1529 16th Street NW (HPRB #17-664)

Dear Chairwoman Heath:

At its regular meeting on November 8, 2017, 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 (6-0-0):

WHEREAS, the Edlavitch District of Columbia Jewish Community Center (EDCJCC) is within the boundaries of Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) 2B,

WHEREAS, ANC 2B is proud to have the EDCJCC in our neighborhood and appreciates its contributions to our community,

WHEREAS, the EDCJCC proposes to renovate its building to allow for the consolidation of classrooms and to allow for new programs and activities,

WHEREAS, as part of this renovation, the EDCJCC proposes to add a habitable penthouse addition and a small addition in its parking lot for an elevator,

WHEREAS, the rooftop addition will not be visible from the street from the primary perspectives across 16th Street and Q Street NW from the building,

WHEREAS, while the rooftop addition will be slightly visible from the areas of the street and the historic 16th Street NW corridor, ANC 2B believes that, along with planned upgrades to HVAC equipment, the penthouse may be more compatible with the built environment than currently existing conditions, and

WHEREAS, ANC 2B believes that the elevator addition in the parking lot would not detract from the historic fabric of the building.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that ANC 2B supports the project as proposed.

Commissioners Randy Downs (randy.downs@dupontcircleanc.net) and Nicole McEntee (nicole.mcentee@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 McEntee
Chair