

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

October 19, 2016

Mr. Earl A. Powell III Chairman U.S. Commission of Fine Arts 401 F Street NW, Suite 312 Washington, DC 20001

RE: U.S. Commission of Fine Arts Application for the Embassy Gulf Service Station at 2200 P Street NW (SL #17-006, HPA #17-009)

Dear Chairman Powell,

At its regular meeting on October 13, 2016, the Dupont Circle Advisory Neighborhood Commission ("ANC 2B" or "Commission") considered the above-referenced matter. With 8 of 9 Commissioners in attendance, a quorum at a duly-noticed public meeting, the Commission approved the following resolution by a vote of (8-0-0):

WHEREAS, the proposed new construction and movement of a historic landmark at 2200 P Street NW is a significant project which requires further deliberation by Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2B,

WHEREAS, the Single Member District Commissioner for the project at 2200 P Street NW was notified of the project on October 7th and met with the applicant on October 13th, and

WHEREAS, ANC 2B wishes to provide comments to the Commission of Fine Arts regarding the project, but was unable to provide comments for the October 20th hearing due to a lack of time for community engagement.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that ANC 2B urges the Commission of Fine Arts to provide comments to the applicant, but to not provide approvals at its October 20th hearing, as ANC 2B was unable to deliberate the project's impact to the neighborhood.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that ANC 2B looks forward to working with the applicant and the Commission of Fine Arts during subsequent hearings.

Commissioners Daniel Warwick (<u>daniel.warwick@dupontcircleanc.net</u>) and Nicole Mann (<u>nicole.mann@dupontcircleanc.net</u>) are the Commission's representatives in this matter.

## ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSION.

Sincerely,

Nicole Mann

Chair