



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

November 15, 2017

Chairman Phil Mendelson
Chairman
Council of the District of Columbia
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Washington, DC 20004
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RE: Restoration of Funding for the Completion of the Proposed DC Streetcar Extension to Georgetown

Dear Chairman Mendelson:

At its regular meeting on June 14, 2017, 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 (4-1-3):

WHEREAS, the District has already established the H Street/Benning Road line of the DC Streetcar, which has resulted in the demonstrated use of the service far exceeding projected ridership estimates and the tremendous growth of the adjacent neighborhood,

WHEREAS, the DC Streetcar project has spurred a good deal of investment along the H Street NW corridor and has given our community hope that the city is committed to initiatives that promote economic development and enhanced public transit options across the city,

WHEREAS, the proposed extension of the streetcar line down K Street NW to Georgetown through downtown would serve as a vital link between cross sections of the city and an important public transportation option for commuters and residents where few east-west links currently exist, and

WHEREAS, a reversal of the DC Streetcar’s expansion plan to Georgetown would undercut many assumptions built into development plans for the area, and would remove the needed east-west connection between developed and developing parts of the city.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that ANC 2B urges the DC Council to restore funding for the completion of the DC Streetcar extension down K Street NW to

Georgetown so that it can serve as a viable form of transit for residents in our neighborhood and others throughout the District.

Commissioners Randy Downs (randy.downs@dupontcircleanc.net), Scott Davies (2B09@anc.dc.gov), 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