



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

August 20, 2016

Matthew Marcou
Chair, Public Space Committee
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RE: Public Space Application by Eatsa for a New, Un-Enclosed Sidewalk Café at 1627 K Street NW (DDOT #10299379)

Dear Chair Marcou:

At its regular meeting on August 10, 2016, 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, “Eatsa,” a new food business which will open this fall, has applied for a public space permit at 1627 K Street NW,

WHEREAS, the June 13th, 2016 public space application indicates a narrower space between the building and the tree-box and street than actually exists,

WHEREAS, the 1600 block of K Street NW has a lovely, wide vista in both directions that is not impeded by the existing sidewalk cafes,

WHEREAS, the existing application proposes a sidewalk cafe that would both restrict pedestrian traffic and obstruct views east and west, and

WHEREAS, correcting the measurements in the site plan would widen the sidewalk, and narrowing the proposed sidewalk cafe would preserve the beauty of the street.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that ANC 2B, while opposing the June 13th application as it exists, would support an amended application under which the sidewalk cafe extends into public space no more than the sidewalk cafe of “Chopt” immediately to the west extends (approximately thirteen feet from the front door of “Eatsa” and only a little beyond the pillars in front of the building).

Commissioners Abigail Nichols (abigail.nichols@dupontcircleanc.net) and Nicole Mann (nicole.mann@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