

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

January 18, 2017

Betty Hester Permits Manager Department of Parks and Recreation 1250 U Street NW, Second Floor Washington, DC 20009 Betty.Hester@dc.gov

RE: Permits for Use of DPR's Stead Park for Friends of Stead Park Activities

Dear Ms. Hester:

At its regular meeting on January 11, 2017, the Dupont Circle Advisory Neighborhood Commission ("ANC 2B" or "Commission") considered the above-referenced matter. With 8 of 8 Commissioners in attendance, a quorum at a duly-noticed public meeting, the Commission approved the following resolution by a vote of (7-0-1):

WHEREAS, the DC Department of Parks and Recreation has requested a 2017 resolution from ANC 2B concerning permitting Stead Park for activities sponsored by the Friends of Stead Park.

WHEREAS, as voted previously, ANC 2B recognizes the important role the Friends of Stead Park organization plays in supporting children and families residing in the Dupont neighborhood and surrounding communities and that the activities sponsored by the Friends of Stead Park are consistent with the purpose of the Stead Trust to serve the children of the District of Columbia, and

WHEREAS, the Advisory Neighborhood Commissioner for the Single Member District in which Stead Park is located is traditionally a member of the Board of the Friends of Stead Park, and this collaboration between ANC 2B and the Friends of Stead Park ensures that ANC 2B is aware of Friends programming in the park should intervention be necessary.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that ANC 2B supports the permitting for any programs sponsored by the Friends of Stead Park until such time as it finds an objection necessary.

Commissioners Randy Downs (<u>randy.downs@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