

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

August 18, 2017

Mr. Keith Anderson
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RE: Stead Park Permit Request for the Washington Jewish Music Festival's Day in the Park Event on Saturday, October 7th, 2017

Dear Director Anderson:

At its regular meeting on August 9, 2017, the Dupont Circle Advisory Neighborhood Commission ("ANC 2B" or "Commission") considered the above-referenced matter. With 7 of 8 Commissioners in attendance, a quorum at a duly-noticed public meeting, the Commission approved the following resolution by a vote of (6-0-1):

WHEREAS, the Jewish Community Center of Washington, DC (DCJCC) and the DC Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR) have requested the support of Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2B for a DPR permit to hold the Washington Jewish Music Festival's (WJMF) 5th Annual Day in the Park event in Stead Park on Saturday October 7th, 2017, with access from 9:00 am to 8:00 pm (permit request #41448),

WHEREAS, the Washington Jewish Music Festival's Day in the Park event is a two-part festival starting off with musical acts for young children and their families. WJMF, in partnership with the Edlavitch DCJCC Preschool, provides carnival games and activities, including face painting, balloon animals, and snow cones. The second half of the festival will feature musical acts for a young adult audience,

WHEREAS, the Washington Jewish Music Festival and the Jewish Community Center of Washington, DC are continuing users of Stead Park who provide important and popular cultural additions to our community, and

WHEREAS, the sponsors are experienced in managing this event and have presented plans that assure control of potential problems of concern to the neighboring community, for example with regards to noise levels.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that ANC 2B supports the permitting of Stead Park for the Washington Jewish Music Festival's Day in the Park Event on Saturday, October 7th, 2017.

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