



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

May 21, 2014

Attn: Patricia M. D'Antonio  
Department of Health  
899 North Capitol Street NE, 2nd Floor  
Washington, DC 20002

Re: Application for Medical Marijuana Dispensary at 1710 Rhode Island Avenue, NW  
20036 (2B05)

Dear Patricia M. D'Antonio:

At its regular meeting on May 14, 2014, the Dupont Circle Advisory Neighborhood Commission (“ANC 2B” or “Commission”) considered the above referenced matter. With eight of the nine Commissioners present, a quorum at a duly-noticed public meeting, the Commission voted (8-0) to support the application based on the following factors:

Whereas, on May 20, 2012, ANC 2B voted to support an earlier application by the same provider at a different address which did not work out.

Whereas ANC 2B does not have concerns regarding potential adverse impact of the proposed location to the neighborhood.

Whereas, ANC 2B does not have concerns about the over-concentration and acknowledges a lack of dispensaries in Ward 2; and

Whereas, ANC 2B does not have concerns regarding the proposed location’s proximity to substance abuse treatment centers, day care centers, or halfway houses.

Therefore, ANC 2B supports this application.

Commissioners Abigail Nichols ([abigail.nichols@dupontcircleanc.net](mailto:abigail.nichols@dupontcircleanc.net)), Noah Smith ([noah.smith@dupontcircleanc.net](mailto:noah.smith@dupontcircleanc.net)), and Will Stephens ([will.stephens@dupontcircleanc.net](mailto:will.stephens@dupontcircleanc.net)) are the Commission’s representative on this matter.

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSION.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "William F. Stephens". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Will Stephens  
Chairman