



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

April 27, 2017

Mr. Sam Zimbabwe  
Chief Project Delivery Officer  
District Department of Transportation  
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Washington, DC 20003  
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RE: Proposed Study of Bike Lane Improvements to 17th Street NW

Dear Mr. Zimbabwe:

At its regular meeting on April 12, 2017, the Dupont Circle Advisory Neighborhood Commission (“ANC 2B” or “Commission”) considered the above-referenced matter. With 9 of 9 Commissioners in attendance, a quorum at a duly-noticed public meeting, the Commission approved the following resolution by a vote of (9-0-0):

WHEREAS, ANC 2B represents a very diverse neighborhood of both residents and businesses which rely upon many modes of transportation including rail, bus, cars, bicycles, and walking,

WHEREAS, over the last six years since Capital Bikeshare started operations in September of 2010, the system has grown to over 440 stations and 3,700 bicycles,

WHEREAS, the population density in the Dupont Circle neighborhood has continued to increase, with an increasing percentage of the population choosing to utilize the vast network of bike lanes for commuting as well as recreation,

WHEREAS, the 15th Street NW protected bike lanes are increasingly congested during rush hour, creating unsafe conditions,

WHEREAS, a substantial amount of bicyclists regularly ride northbound, against traffic, on 17th Street NW, and

WHEREAS, increasing bicycle and vehicle traffic congestion has created the need to expand the network of protected bike lanes in the Dupont Circle neighborhood.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that ANC 2B requests that the District Department of Transportation study options for implementing protected bike lanes in the 17th Street NW

corridor between Florida Avenue NW and Constitution Avenue NW in both directions as a means of providing congestion relief on the 15th Street NW bike lanes.

Commissioners Randy Downs ([randy.downs@dupontcircleanc.net](mailto:randy.downs@dupontcircleanc.net)), Scott Davies ([scott.davies@dupontcircleanc.net](mailto:scott.davies@dupontcircleanc.net)), and Nicole Mann ([nicole.mann@dupontcircleanc.net](mailto: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 Mann", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Nicole Mann  
Chair