

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Dupont Circle Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2B

March 19, 2018

Matthew Marcou Chair, Public Space Committee District Department of Transportation 1100 4th Street, SW, Third Floor Washington, DC 20004 PublicSpace.Committee@dc.gov

RE: Public Space Application by Sunrise Café for a New, Un-Enclosed Sidewalk Café at 1102 17th Street NW (DDOT #10574389)

Dear Chair Marcou:

At its regular meeting on March 14, 2018, the Dupont Circle Advisory Neighborhood Commission ("ANC 2B" or "Commission") considered the above-referenced matter. With 6 of 9 Commissioners in attendance, a quorum at a duly-noticed public meeting, the Commission approved the following resolution by a vote of (6-0-0):

WHEREAS, the public space application by Sunrise Café is requesting a new, unenclosed sidewalk café with 6 tables, 20 seats, and 2 umbrellas at 1102 17th Street NW,

WHEREAS, the proposed location is within single-member district 2B05,

WHEREAS, ANC 2B believes that sidewalk cafes are an important element in the urban ambiance and charm of the Dupont Circle community, while also promoting safety and economic development,

WHEREAS, ANC 2B recognizes that public space use is a privilege, not a right,

WHEREAS, the public space application's proposed sidewalk cafe meets the ANC's published Public Space Guidelines, which state that sidewalk cafes should allow for a minimum of ten feet of sidewalk clearance, and

WHEREAS, the applicant has agreed to amend their public space application to state that the establishment will bring all sidewalk cafe furniture inside for storage when closing for business each night.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that ANC 2B conditionally supports Sunrise Cafe's public space application for a new, un-enclosed sidewalk cafe at 1102 17th Street NW

based on the applicant's agreement to amend their public space application to state that the establishment will bring all sidewalk cafe furniture inside for storage when closing for business each night.

Commissioners Randy Downs (<u>2B05@anc.dc.gov</u>) and Daniel Warwick (<u>2B02@anc.dc.gov</u>) are the Commission's representatives in this matter.

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSION.

Dame Warnick

Sincerely,

Daniel Warwick

Chair