

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Dupont Circle Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2B

July 16, 2018

Ms. Angie Gates
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DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities
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RE: Golden Triangle BID's Grant Application to Install Public Art Projects at the Intersection of K Street and Connecticut Avenue NW and at the Intersection of Dupont Circle and Connecticut Avenue NW

Dear Interim Director Gates:

At its regular meeting on July 11, 2018, 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, the Golden Triangle Business Improvement District's (BID) seeks to install two temporary artworks in 2019, at the intersection of K Street and Connecticut Avenue NW and at the intersection of Dupont Circle and Connecticut Avenue NW (Connecticut Avenue Overlook),

WHEREAS, the locations of the public artworks will be located within single-member districts 2B05, 2B06, and 2B07, and the Golden Triangle BID,

WHEREAS, the first location on the Connecticut Avenue median at K Street NW will feature a custom work by New York-based artist Kate Raudenbush's Axis Mundi,

WHEREAS, the second location on the Connecticut Avenue Overlook will feature a custom work by DC-based artist Nekisha Durrett,

WHEREAS, the Golden Triangle BID convened an Advisory Panel to recommend artists based on qualifications, artistic merit, prior work experience, and professionalism necessary to complete these projects,

WHEREAS, over the past ten years the Golden Triangle BID has installed both permanent and temporary public artworks on the sidewalks, parks, medians, and in Metrorail stations around the Golden Triangle neighborhood, and

WHEREAS, this project will continue Golden Triangle BID's ongoing public space improvement efforts that make the neighborhood a clean, safe, and vibrant place to live, work, and visit.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that ANC 2B supports the Golden Triangle BID's application to install temporary public art at the intersection of K Street and Connecticut Avenue NW and at the intersection of Dupont Circle and Connecticut Avenue NW (Connecticut Avenue Overlook).

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.

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Sincerely,

Daniel Warwick

Chair