

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

November 21, 2018

Mr. 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 the Golden Triangle BID for the Installation of Two Temporary Art Projects at 1001 Connecticut Avenue NW and 1365 Connecticut Avenue NW (DDOT #319828)

Dear Chair Marcou:

At its regular meeting on November 14, 2018, 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 (7-0-0):

WHEREAS, the Golden Triangle Business Improvement District (BID) seeks to install two temporary artworks in 2019: one at the intersection of K Street and Connecticut Avenue NW and one at the intersection of Dupont Circle and Connecticut Avenue NW (Connecticut Avenue Overlook),

WHEREAS, the public artworks will be located within single member districts 2B05, 2B06, and 2B07, as well as within 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,

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 or in the sidewalks, parks, medians, and Metrorail stations of the Golden Triangle neighborhood, and

WHEREAS, this project will continue the 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 public space 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