

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Dupont Circle Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2B

March 26, 2019

Ms. Tanya Mitchell
Mayor's Special Event Task Group
Homeland Security and Emergency Management Agency
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RE: Special Event Application for the 2019 17th Street Festival on Saturday, August 24th

Dear Ms. Mitchell:

At its regular meeting on March 13, 2019, 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 17th Street Festival is an annual gathering and celebration of the diversity of culture, restaurants, retailers, nonprofit organizations, community leaders, entrepreneurs, and local businesses of 17th Street NW, the Dupont Circle neighborhood, and the District,

WHEREAS, there are over 100 vendors, with more than 60 artists and makers displaying everything from fine art to jewelry, ceramics to crafts, and every creative item in between,

WHEREAS, the kids zone has activities for children, including a large slide, soccer, snow cones, face painting, and games throughout the day, and

WHEREAS, the 17th Street Festival takes place within the borders of ANC 2B.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that ANC 2B supports Historic Dupont Circle Main Streets' special event application to occupy 17th Street NW between P Street and R Street in order to stage the annual 17th Street Festival on Saturday, August 24th, 2019.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that ANC 2B supports Historic Dupont Circle Main Streets' request for a complete reimbursement for any applicable police or public space permit fees that would be charged for the event.

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.

James Vramick

Sincerely,

Daniel Warwick

Chair