



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

July 17, 2020

Mr. Matthew Marcou
Chair, Public Space Committee
District Department of Transportation
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RE: Public Space Application by Historic Dupont Circle Main Streets for the Installation of a Sculpture in the Triangle Park at 18th Street and Q Street NW (DDOT #349877)

Dear Chair Marcou:

At its regular meeting on July 8, 2020, the Dupont Circle Advisory Neighborhood Commission (“ANC 2B” or “Commission”) considered the above-referenced matter. With 8 of 8 Commissioners in attendance, a quorum at a duly-noticed public meeting, the Commission approved the following resolution by a vote of (8-0-0):

WHEREAS, Historic Dupont Circle Main Streets is proposing the installation of a sculpture in the triangle park at 18th Street and Q Street NW,

WHEREAS, the Dupont Circle Citizens Association is expected to continue to provide maintenance to the park, including the to-be-installed sculpture,

WHEREAS, a sculpture will add to the art and vibrancy in the neighborhood,

WHEREAS, ANC 2B believes that green space in existing parks should be preserved as much as possible,

WHEREAS, ANC 2B requests that no sidewalk space is removed or blocked around the triangle park,

WHEREAS, ANC 2B requests that the District Department of Transportation (DDOT) completes work on eliminating the seldom-used northbound Q Street NW left-turn lane, adding additional protected pedestrian walk space and decreasing crosswalk distance as confirmed by ANC 2B in October of 2018, and

WHEREAS, ANC 2B recognizes that there are continuing discussions between Historic Dupont Circle Main Streets and the Dupont Circle Citizens Association regarding the specific programming of the proposed sculpture.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that ANC 2B supports the public space application for the sculpture under the assumption that Historic Dupont Circle Main Streets and the Dupont Circle Citizens Association will continue coordination on the specifics of the statue installation.

Commissioners Daniel Warwick (2B02@anc.dc.gov) and Kari Cunningham (2B07@anc.dc.gov) are the Commission's representatives in this matter.

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSION.

Sincerely,



Daniel Warwick
Chair

Attachment A

**ANC 2B's October 2018 Resolution
Regarding the Proposed Closure of the
Q Street NW Left-Turn Lane at 18th
Street and Q Street NW**



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October 19, 2018

Ms. Kimberly Lucas
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RE: Proposed Installation of a Capital Bikeshare Station At or Near the Intersection of New Hampshire Avenue, 18th Street, and Q Street NW

Dear Ms. Lucas,

At its regular meeting on October 10, 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 (5-2-0):

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 eight years since Capital Bikeshare started operations in September of 2010, the system has grown to over 500 stations and 4,300 bicycles,

WHEREAS, while the system has expanded well beyond the central core of the District to outlying areas, demand for Capital Bikeshare has grown substantially in the Dupont Circle neighborhood,

WHEREAS, the District Department of Transportation, working with ANC 2B’s Transportation and Public Infrastructure Committee, has identified the east side of New Hampshire Avenue NW, west of 18th Street NW and north of Q Street NW, on the street by the curb, as an appropriate and preferred location to install a new Capital Bikeshare station, and

WHEREAS, the District Department of Transportation, working with ANC 2B’s Transportation and Public Infrastructure Committee, has also confirmed that the following safety upgrades will be made for the area surrounding the new bikeshare station:

- Adding flex posts to the site area to improve visibility, thus adding additional protected pedestrian walk space and decreasing the crosswalk distance,
- Eliminating the seldom-used northbound Q Street NW left-turn lane, thus adding additional protected pedestrian walk space and decreasing the crosswalk distance, and
- Re-marking the missing bike lane on the north side of New Hampshire Avenue NW, adjacent to the new station location.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that ANC 2B requests that the District Department of Transportation install the new Capital Bikeshare station at the aforementioned location.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that ANC 2B requests that the District Department of Transportation continue dialogue with the ANC's Transportation and Public Infrastructure Committee to explore other safety improvement tactics to the station area, such as additional roadway markings, signal timing, and/or traffic sign upgrades.

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

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSION.

Sincerely,



Daniel Warwick
Chair