



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

August 17, 2020

Mr. Matthew Marcou
Chair, Public Space Committee
District Department of Transportation
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Washington, DC 20004
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RE: Public Space Application by Swingers for a New, Un-Enclosed Sidewalk Café at 1333 New Hampshire Avenue NW (DDOT #10789568)

Dear Chair Marcou:

At its regular meeting on August 12, 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, Swingers, a golf-oriented establishment to be located at 1333 New Hampshire Avenue NW, has applied to use public space for outdoor service,

WHEREAS, the space applied for is on the 19th Street NW side of the building,

WHEREAS, the majority of the space applied for is below grade level, where the outdoor space of the former Buffalo Billiards used to be,

WHEREAS, a smaller portion of the space applied for is at sidewalk level, roughly the same location as the sidewalk cafe of the former Baja Fresh restaurant, and

WHEREAS, the application has been revised to meet the capacity standards set by the DC Fire and EMS Department (FEMS) and the District Department of Transportation (DDOT).

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that ANC 2B supports the application, with the understanding that the minimum 10 feet of pedestrian passageway on the 19th Street NW sidewalk will be maintained and that 10 feet of passageway shall not include any tree boxes.

Commissioners Mike Silverstein (2B06@anc.dc.gov) and Daniel Warwick (2B02@anc.dc.gov) are the Commission’s representatives in this matter.

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSION.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Daniel Warwick". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'D'.

Daniel Warwick
Chair