



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

December 17, 2020

Marnique Heath, Chair  
Historic Preservation Review Board  
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RE: 1519 and 1609-1611 17th Street NW (HPRB #21-04)

Dear Chair Heath:

At its regular meeting on December 9, 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):

ANC 2B appreciates the efforts to recognize LGBTQ history in the District of Columbia. We are proud to represent Dupont Circle, a neighborhood with immense and significant LGBTQ history. We support continued efforts to recognize this history on 17th Street NW, including Annie’s Paramount Steakhouse and its former location at the current JR’s Bar.

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

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSION.

Sincerely,

Daniel Warwick  
Chair