



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

September 14, 2021

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 2021 17th Street High Heel Race

Dear Ms. Mitchell,

At its regular meeting on September 9, 2021, 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 (7-2-0):

WHEREAS, the High Heel Race on 17th Street NW is held each year on the Tuesday before Halloween and takes place entirely within the boundaries of ANC 2B,

WHEREAS, the High Heel Race brings many thousands of visitors to our neighborhood in the spirit of good fun, excitement, and camaraderie, and

WHEREAS, the High Heel Race is a great benefit to the independently owned businesses along the 17th Street NW corridor and the rest of Dupont Circle, and brings tens of thousands of dollars in tax revenue to the District of Columbia, and

WHEREAS, the state of the COVID-19 pandemic in October 2021 is unclear and large events should be conducted following the latest District health guidance.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that ANC 2B supports the annual 17th Street NW High Heel Race planned for Tuesday, October 26th, 2021.


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that ANC 2B supports all permit applications and requests waivers of any fees for the event.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that ANC 2B encourages event organizers to work with DC Health to provide COVID-19 testing and/or a vaccination clinic during the event.

Commissioners William Herbig (2B05@anc.dc.gov) and Matthew Holden (2B08@anc.dc.gov) are the Commission's representatives in this matter.

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSION.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Matt Holden". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Matthew Holden
Chair