



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 Capital Pride Alliance's Colorful Fest on Sunday, October 17th, 2021

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, October is LGBTQ+ History Month,

WHEREAS, October 11 is observed nationwide as National Coming Out Day, a day of awareness to support lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and more to come out of the closet,

WHEREAS, Capital Pride Alliance, a DC-based LGBTQ+ nonprofit, seeks to bring together, support, and celebrate the LGBTQ+ community after a long period of limited engagement,

WHEREAS, Capital Pride Alliance proposes to host Colorful Fest, a block party and community fair on Sunday, October 17 from 12:00 pm to 8:00 pm at St. Luke's Episcopal Church's parking lot at 1507 P Street NW featuring performers, community organizations, artisans, and food and beverage stations,

WHEREAS, Capital Pride Alliance, in partnership with the Friends of Stead Park, proposes to conclude the day's events with an outdoor movie screening at Stead Park at 1625 P Street NW, and

WHEREAS, the Mayor's Special Event Task Group approves this event.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that ANC 2B supports Colorful Fest as an important opportunity to bring our community together to observe LGBTQ+ History Month.

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

Commissioners Meg Roggensack (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